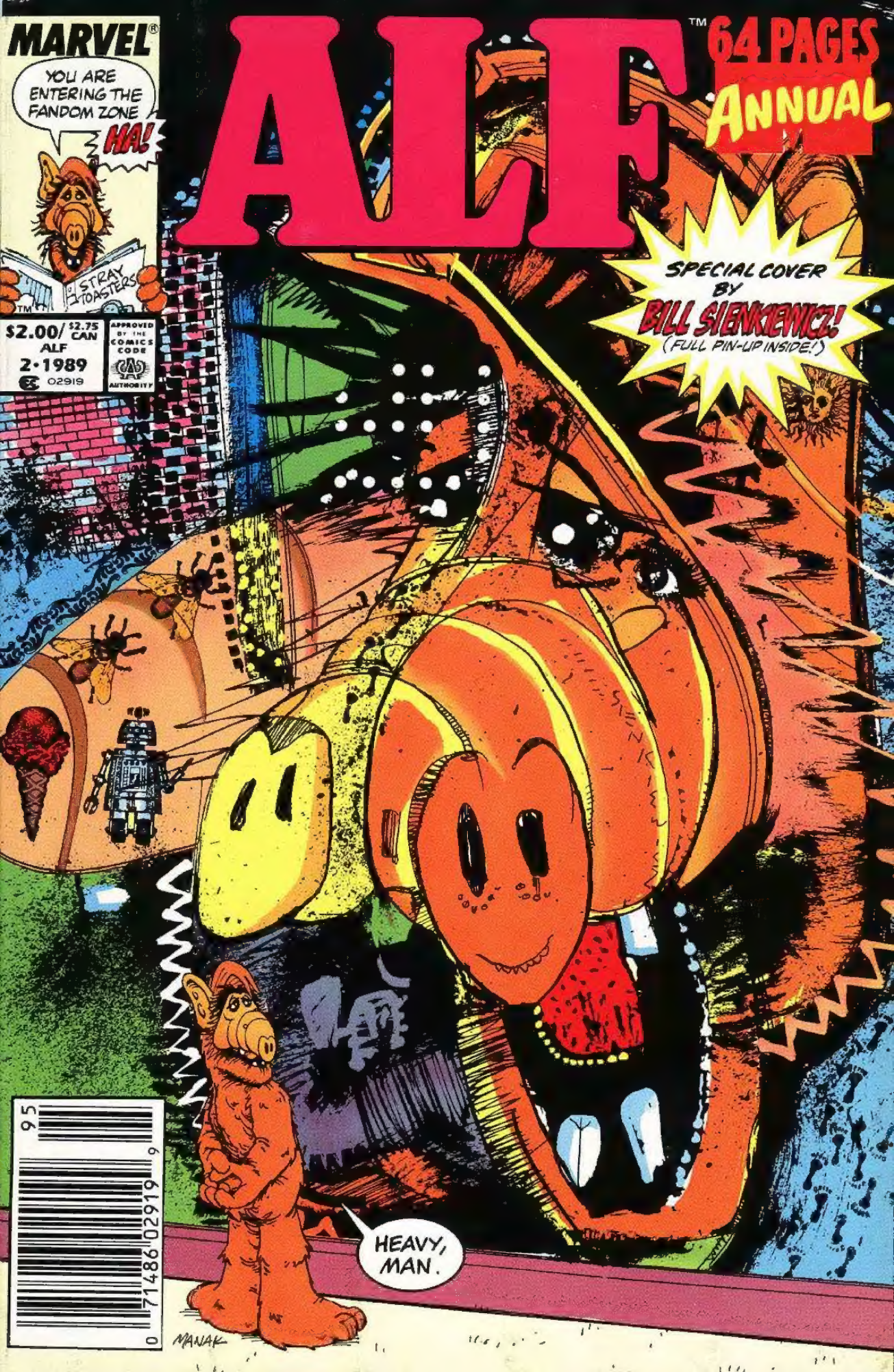
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KATE! WHAT IS IT?
JUST THE LATEST "CRISIS ON INFINITE ALFS"! GET OUT OF THERE THIS INSTANT!
I OBEY, QUEEN KATHERINE THE GRATING!
I-HOP!
LOOK, WE'RE ALL SUFFERING FROM THIS HEAT WAVE, ALF!
HA! TRY WEARING A FULL LENGTH FUR! THEN TALK TO ME ABOUT SUFFERING!
WHOO! I'VE GOT HALF A MIND TO SHAVE IT ALL OFF!
NO! I'VE SEEN YOU LIKE THAT! ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH!*
* BACK IN ALF #6 "Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow!" -- Editor
WELL, COULD WE AT LEAST PUT ON THE AIR CONDITIONER?
ALF--YOU KNOW THE UTILITY COMPANY HAS DECLARED A POWER EMERGENCY!
WE CAN'T USE THE A/C UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING
HMF! WE NEVER HAD THIS TYPE OF NONSENSE BACK ON MELMAC!
OH, SURE! YOUR PLANET'S THERMO-NUCLEAR REACTORS WORKED GREAT... UNTIL THEY BACK-FIRED AND MELMAC WENT...
SH-BOOM!
HEY... EVERYONE'S ENTITLED TO MAKE ONE MISTAKE!
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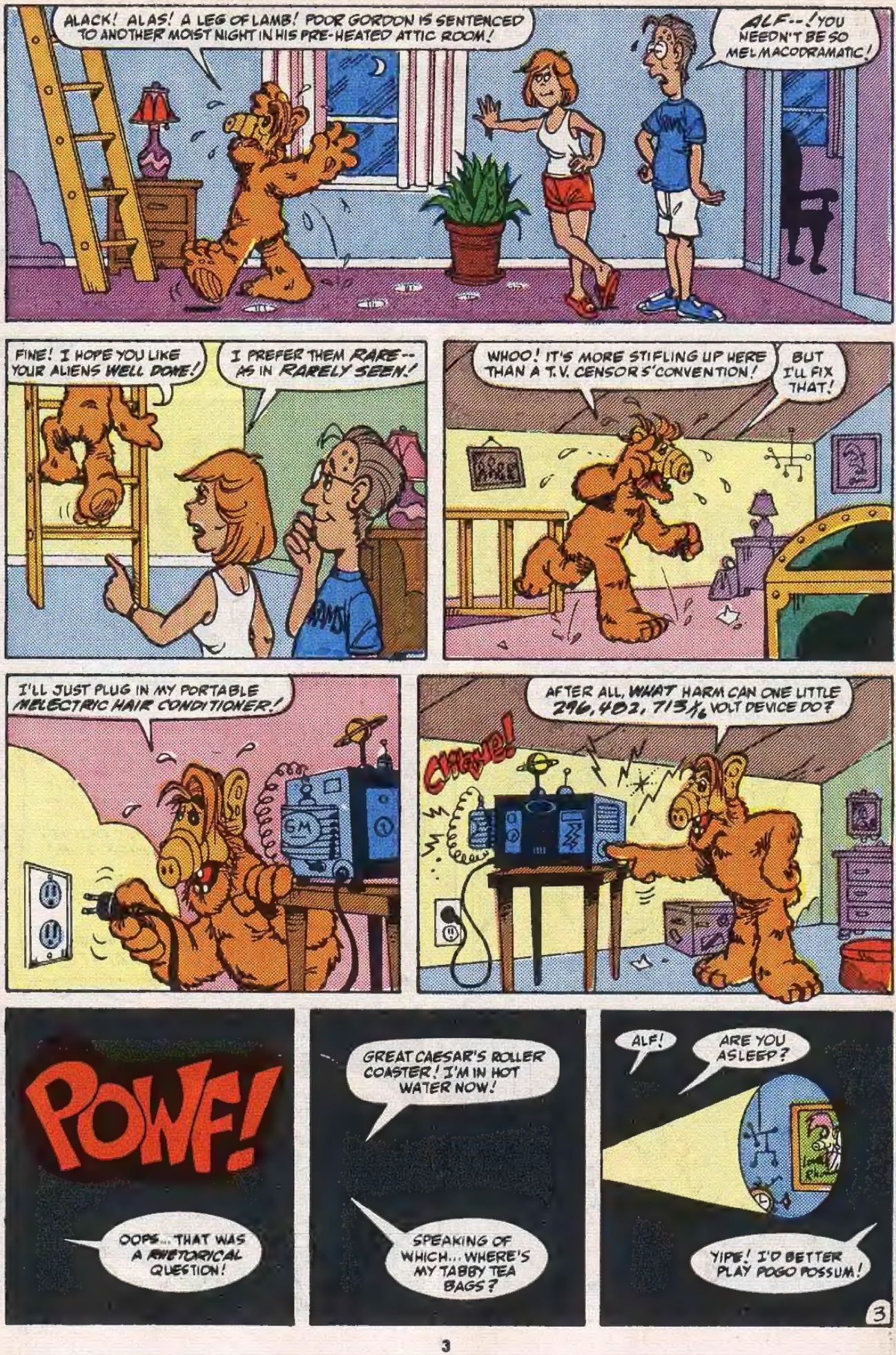
ALACK! ALAS! A LEG OF LAMB! POOR GORDON IS SENTENCED TO ANOTHER MOIST NIGHT IN HIS PRE-HEATED ATTIC ROOM!
ALF--! YOU NEEDN'T BE SO MELMACODRAMATIC!
FINE! I HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR ALIENS WELL DONE!
I PREFER THEM RARE--AS IN RARELY SEEN!
WHOO! IT'S MORE STIFLING UP HERE THAN A T.V. CENSOR'S CONVENTION!
BUT I'LL FIX THAT!
I'LL JUST PLUG IN MY PORTABLE MELECTRIC HAIR CONDITIONER!
AFTER ALL, WHAT HARM CAN ONE LITTLE 296,402,713½ VOLT DEVICE DO?
CHEWIE!
POWF!
OOPS... THAT WAS A RHETORICAL QUESTION!
GREAT CAESAR'S ROLLER COASTER! I'M IN HOT WATER NOW!
SPEAKING OF WHICH... WHERE'S MY TABBY TEA BAGS?
ALF!
ARE YOU ASLEEP?
YIPE! I'D BETTER PLAY POGO POSSUM!
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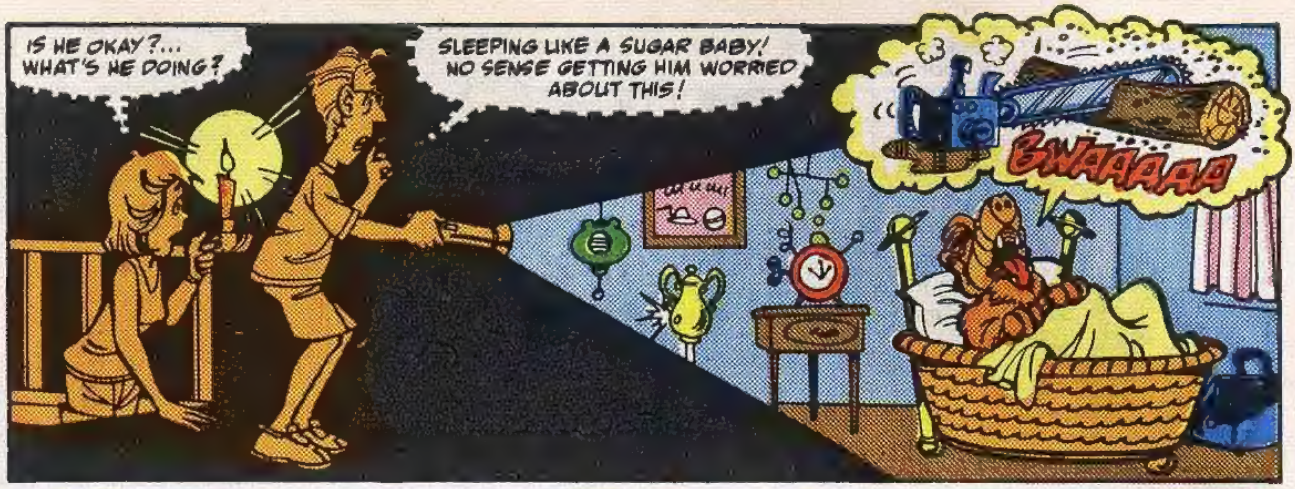
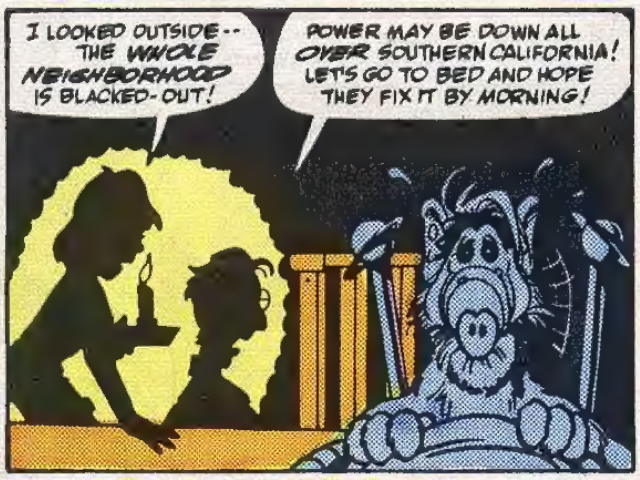
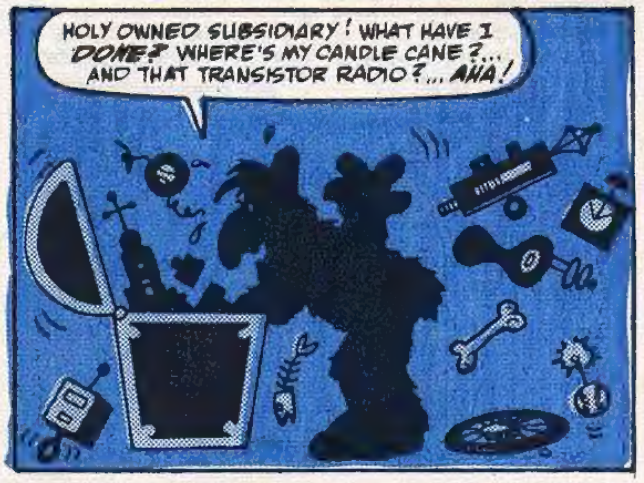
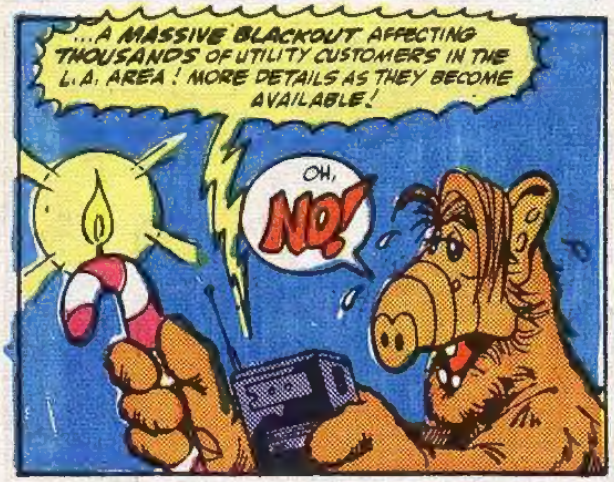
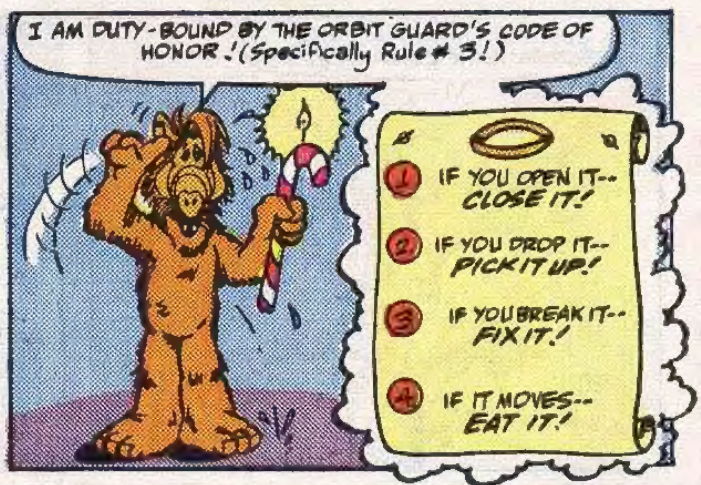
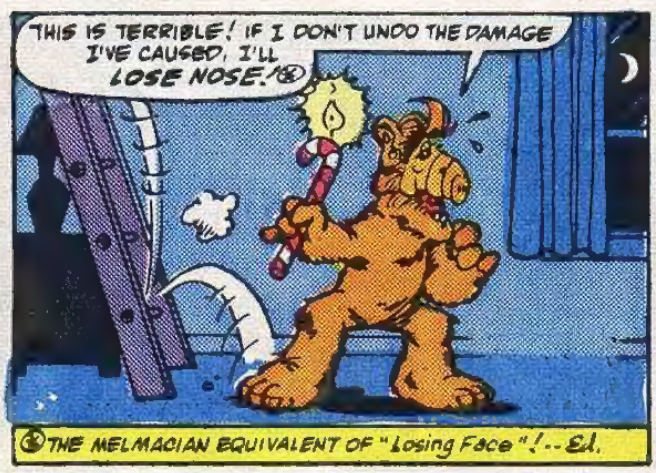




I LOOKED OUTSIDE-- THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD IS BLACKED-OUT!
POWER MAY BE DOWN ALL OVER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA! LET'S GO TO BED AND HOPE THEY FIX IT BY MORNING!





I AM DUTY-BOUND BY THE ORBIT GUARD'S CODE OF HONOR! (Specifically Rule # 3!)
1 IF YOU OPEN IT-- CLOSE IT!
2 IF YOU DROP IT-- PICK IT UP!
3 IF YOU BREAK IT-- FIX IT!
4 IF IT MOVES-- EAT IT!



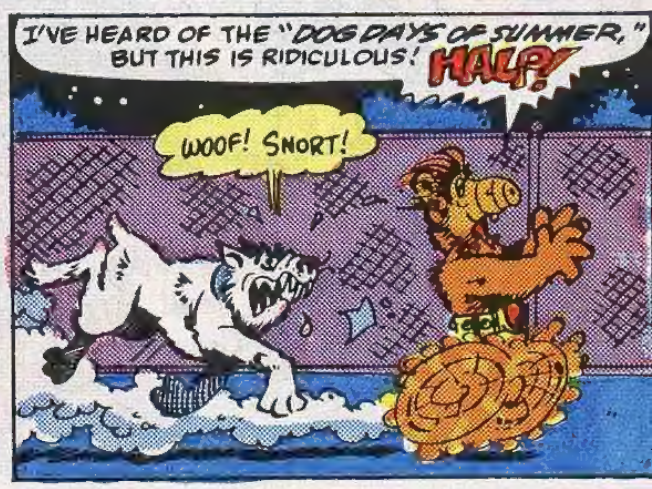

*THE MELMACIAN EQUIVALENT OF "Losing Face"!--Ed.

A SHORT TIME LATER, IN THE GARAGE...
NEXT STOP,,,THE POWER COMPANY! AND I'VE GOT JUST THE PLOT DEVICE TO GET ME THERE.
MY ANTI-GRAVITY BELT.*. OOP-- IT'S A BIT SNUG! TOO MANY IN-BETWEEN-MEAL MEALS!
SNAP!
ALF-1
* LAST USED IN ALF # 16 --" Return of the Fantastic Fur."-- Editor
BUT THAT WON'T STOP GORDON "Never Say Diet" SHUMWAY! 5-4-3-2-1-- LEFTOVER.!.... I mean-- LIFTOFF!
ZOOOSH!
ALF STREAKS ACROSS THE SUMMER SKY,,,
AIEEE..
OH-- "STREAKS"! I THOUGHT HE SAID "SHRIEKS"!
Sorry...
...LANDING AT THE UTILITY GENERATING STATION!
WOW! THIS IS A BIG POWER PLANT... I WONDER HOW OFTEN THEY HAVE TO WATER IT?!...
HA! I STILL KILL ME!
REGIONAL UTILITIES
WHAT'S THAT FLASHING LIGHT? AHA! A REPAIR CREW! I'LL TAG ALONG BEHIND THEM!.. AFTER ALL, THIS MESS IS STILL MY FAULT! LIKE SPIDER-MAN SAYS: "WITH GREAT POWER LOSS COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY"!
TURBINE ROOM
HIGH VOLTAGE
READY, HUTCH?
YEAH, LET'S GO!
5

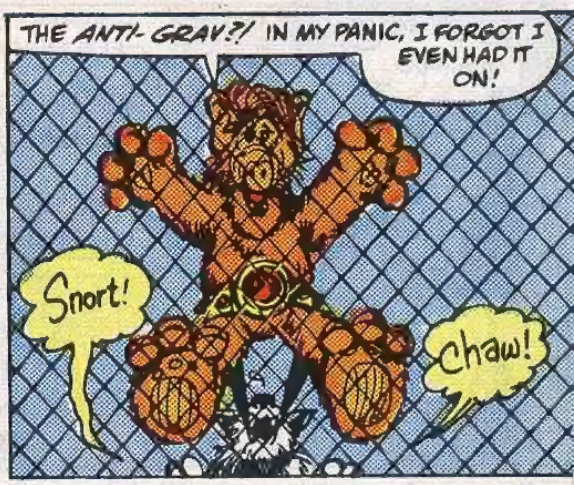
YO, HUTCH, I FORGOT TO LOCK YOUR TRUCK!
NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT WITH JAKE IN THE BACK!
EXIT
EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN IN TURBINE ROOM!
?

WHAT'RE THEY TALKING ABOUT? THERE WERE ONLY TWO GUYS IN THE TRUCK!
Growl... grrr...
OH, SWELL! WHAT A TIME FOR MY STOMACHS TO START GROWLING!

GREAT CAESAR'S POSTER BOY! A GUARD DOG!
ROWR!
LEAP!

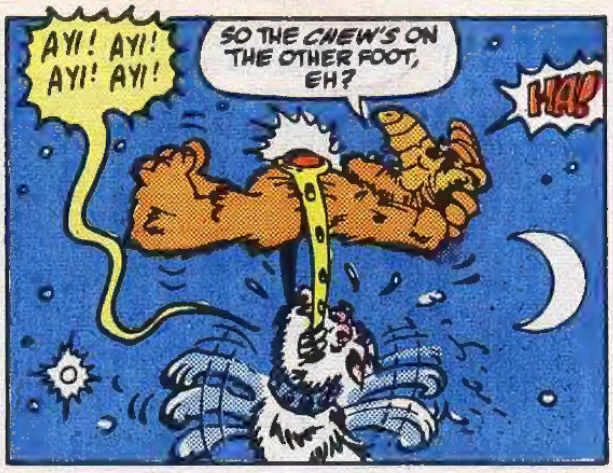

I'VE HEARD OF THE "DOG DAYS OF SUMMER," BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
HALP!
WOOF! SNORT!

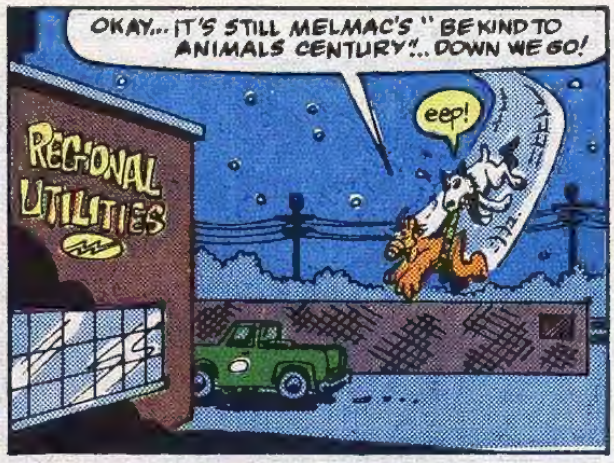
LF DASHES THE 100 YARDS TO THE FENCE IN 9.4, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, JAKE DOES IT IN 9.3!
EGAD! HE'S GOT ME BY THE ANTI-GRAVITY BELT!
Snarl...
Chomp!

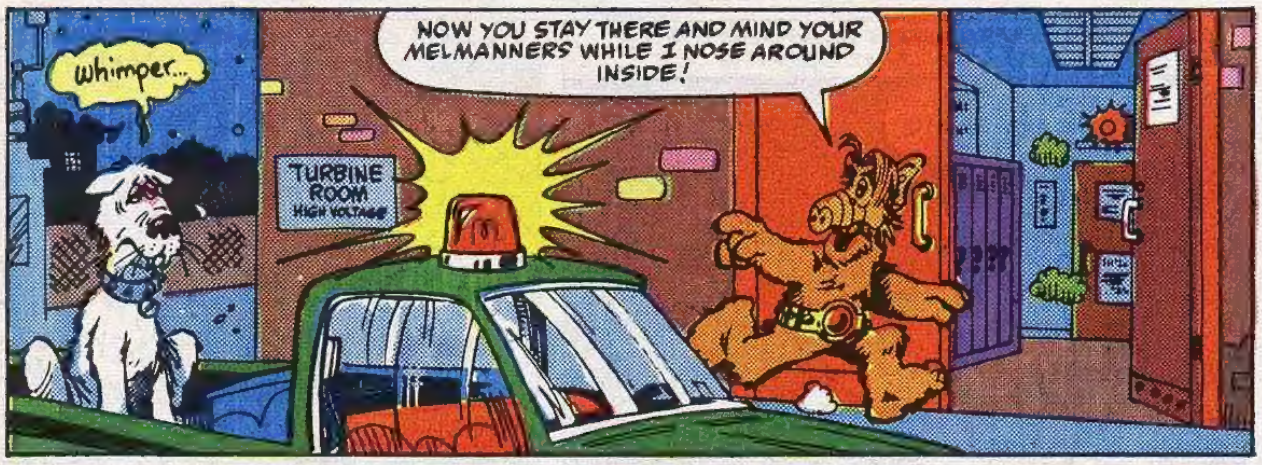

THE ANTI-GRAV?! IN MY PANIC, I FORGOT I EVEN HAD IT ON!
Snort!
Chaw!

HOLD TIGHT, JAKE L. MUTT-A... I DON'T KNOW WHAT BREED YOU ARE...
Growl!...
SNIKT!

BUT YOU JUST BECAME PART AIR-BORNE AIR-DALE!
KYIPE!
ZOOM!


AYI! AYI! AYI! AYI!
SO THE CHEW'S ON THE OTHER FOOT, EH?
HAP


OKAY... IT'S STILL MELMAC'S "BE KIND TO ANIMALS CENTURY"... DOWN WE GO!
eep!
REGIONAL UTILITIES


Whimper...
NOW YOU STAY THERE AND MIND YOUR MELMANNERS WHILE I NOSE AROUND INSIDE!
TURBINE ROOM
HIGH VOLTAGE

UH-OH... SPEAKING OF NOSE, I SMELL SOMETHING NASTY IN THERE!
TURBINE ROOM
DANGER: HIGH VOLTA
NO ADMITT

ACK!
THE ROOM'S FULL OF TOXIC FUMES!
IT SMELLS WORSE THAN KATE'S POT ROAST!
TURBINE ROOM
NO ADMITTANCE
7

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME, COMING FROM MELMAC! OUR ATMOSPHERE WAS A COMBINATION OF AMMONIA, BICARBONATE AND GREASE!
BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT THOSE UTILITY WORKMEN...
AND THERE THEY ARE! OVERCOME BY THE SMOKE!
C'MON, BOYS... YOU NEED SOME FRESH AIR! WELL, AS FRESH AS L.A. AIR GETS!
MMF!... HAULING EARTHMEN AROUND CAN BE A REAL DRAG!
HA!
WHILE THEY SLEEP IT OFF, I'LL CHECK THE TURBINES...
HERE I SHUM TO SAVE THE DAY...
KOFF-KOFF! THIS REMINDS ME OF THAT FAMOUS BOXING MATCH BETWEEN MELMUHHAMMED ALI AND SMOKIN' JOE BRAZIER!*
*"The Thrilla in Vanilla" OF COURSE.--Ed.
UH, OH! THIS LOOKS BAD! THE MAIN GENERATOR IS BUILDING UP AN OVERLOAD! IF IT BLOWS, THIS WHOLE BUILDING COULD GO UP!
#1
SIZZLE
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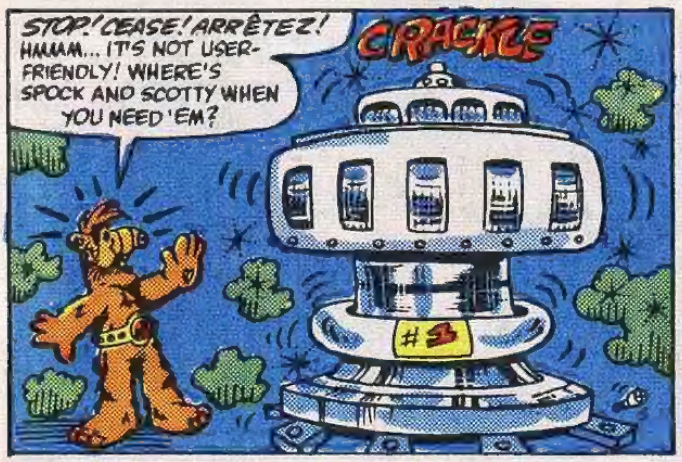
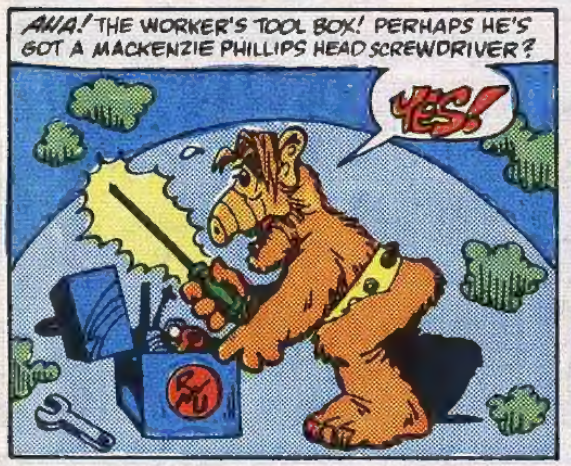
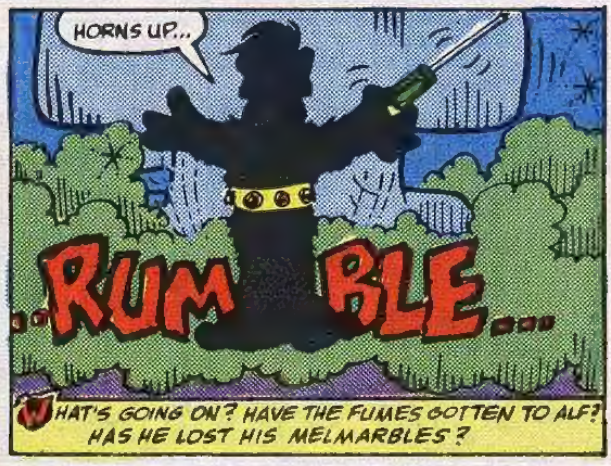

STOP! CEASE! ARRÊTEZ! HMMM... IT'S NOT USER-FRIENDLY! WHERE'S SPOCK AND SCOTTY WHEN YOU NEED 'EM?
CRACKLE
#3

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO BRIDGE THIS "POWER GENERATION GAP"... NOW WHAT CAN I USE FOR A BATON?


AHA! THE WORKER'S TOOL BOX! PERHAPS HE'S GOT A MACKENZIE PHILLIPS HEAD SCREWDRIVER?
YES!

... AND SO, THE MELMAESTRO STEPS TO THE PODIUM... THE CAPACITY CROWD AT THE SAUSAGE LINCOLN CENTER GOES WILD!

HE BOWS AND ANNOUNCES TONIGHT'S SELECTION: A SOLO FROM THE I-HOPERA, "The Marriage of Fig Newton," BY MELMAC'S GREATEST ECLECTIC ELECTRIC COMPOSER: Wdfgang Amadeus Voltzart!
IO-Q IO-Q IO-Q


HORNS UP...
RUM BLE...
WHAT'S GOING ON? HAVE THE FUMES GOTTEN TO ALF? HAS HE LOST HIS MELMARBLES?

NO, YOU UNCULTURED BOOR! I'M CONDUCTING ELECTRICITY!
A-ONE AND A-TWO AND A--
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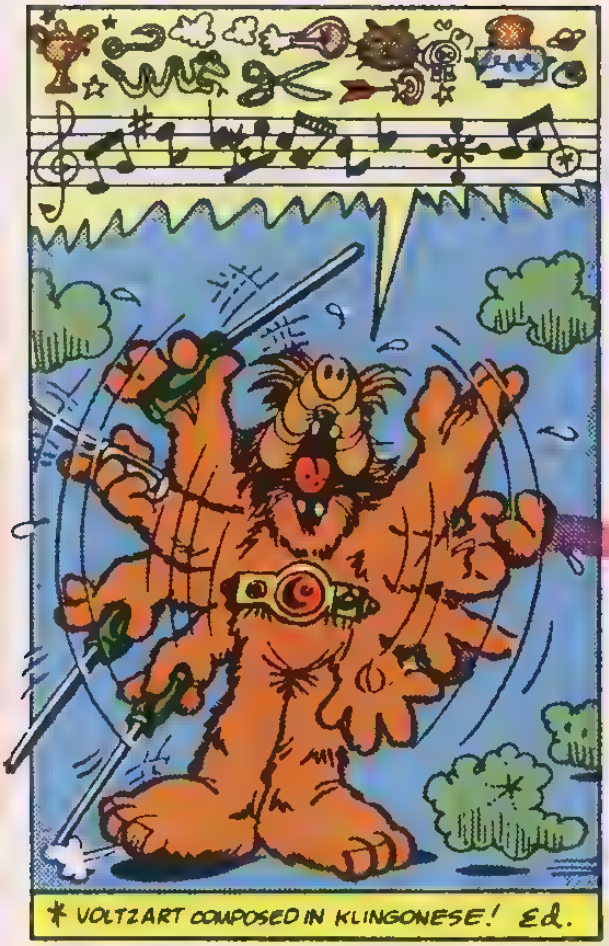
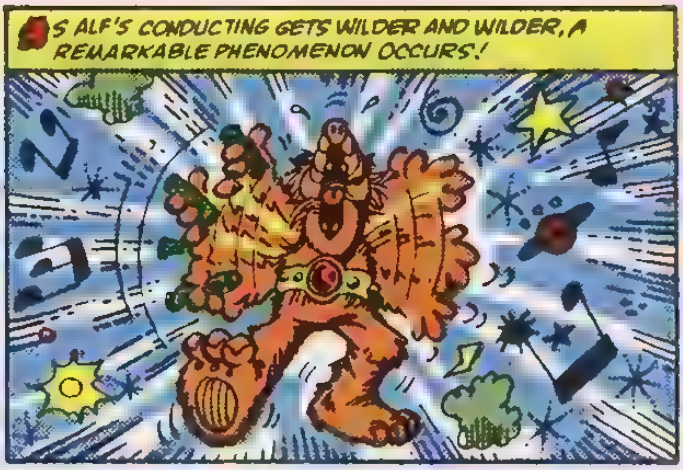
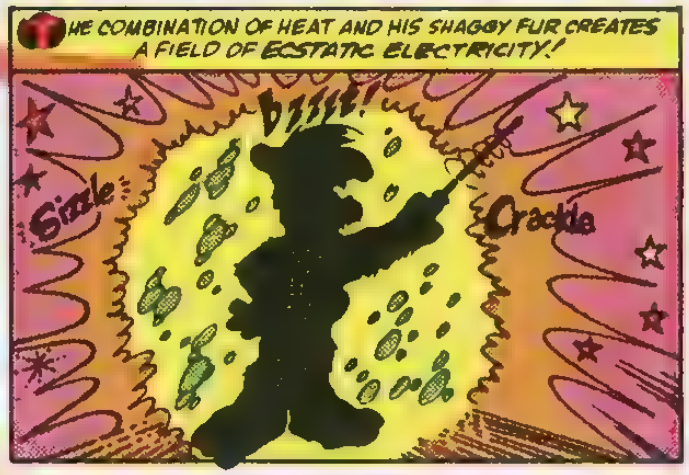
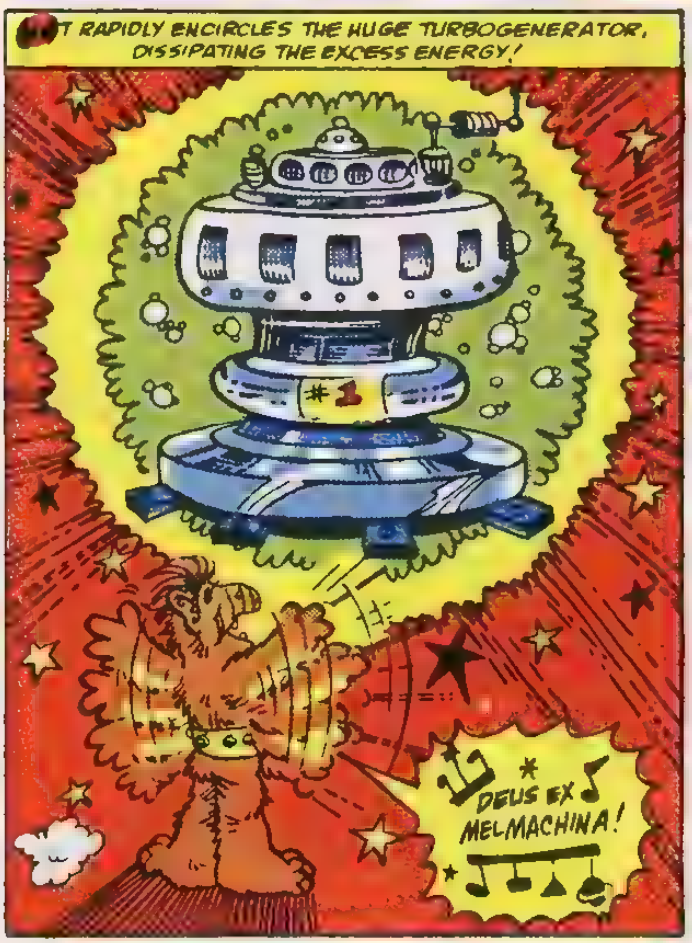

* VOLTZART COMPOSED IN KLINGONESE! Ed.


AS ALF'S CONDUCTING GETS WILDER AND WILDER, A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON OCCURS!


THE COMBINATION OF HEAT AND HIS SHAGGY FUR CREATES A FIELD OF ECSTATIC ELECTRICITY!
bzzzt!
Sizzle
Crackle


IT RAPIDLY ENCIRCLES THE HUGE TURBOGENERATOR, DISSIPATING THE EXCESS ENERGY!
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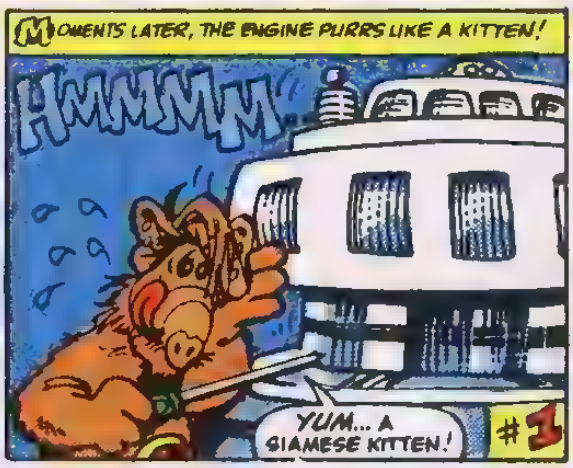
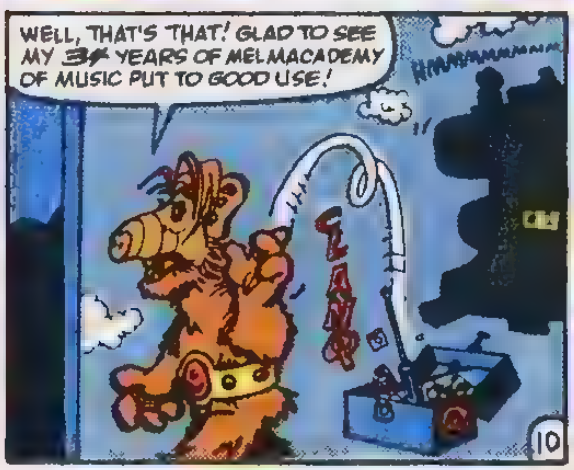
* DEUS EX MELMACHINA!


MOMENTS LATER, THE ENGINE PURRS LIKE A KITTEN!
HMMMM
YUM... A SIAMESE KITTEN!
#1


WELL, THAT'S THAT! GLAD TO SEE MY 37* YEARS OF MELMACADEMY OF MUSIC PUT TO GOOD USE!
HMMMMMMMM
CLANG
10

NO SO...
GOOD TIMING... THOSE GUYS ARE REVIVING JUST IN TIME FOR ME TO SAY...
TURBINE ROOM
SNIKT
UP, UP... and STUMWAY!!
HA
-VOOSAKA
HOW REWARDING TO SEE THE LIGHTS BACK ON IN THE VALLEY! I CAN ENJOY THE FRUITS OF MY LABOR!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, A NICE CITRUS AND CATERPILLAR SALAD WOULD TASTE SWELL BEFORE GOING TO BED!
ZING
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING..
WAKE UP, ALF! COME SEE WHAT'S ON T.V.!
Hmm Umf oog I DIDN'T GET MY FULL 18 HOURS!
THERE WAS A HUGE BLACKOUT LAST NIGHT WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING.. C'MON, IT'S ON THE NEWS!
DO TELL!
IN HERE, ALF! DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED?
WINK
I'LL OPT FOR THE KITCHEN, WILLIE... I'M UP ON CURRENT EVENTS!
HA I KILL YOU!
THE END
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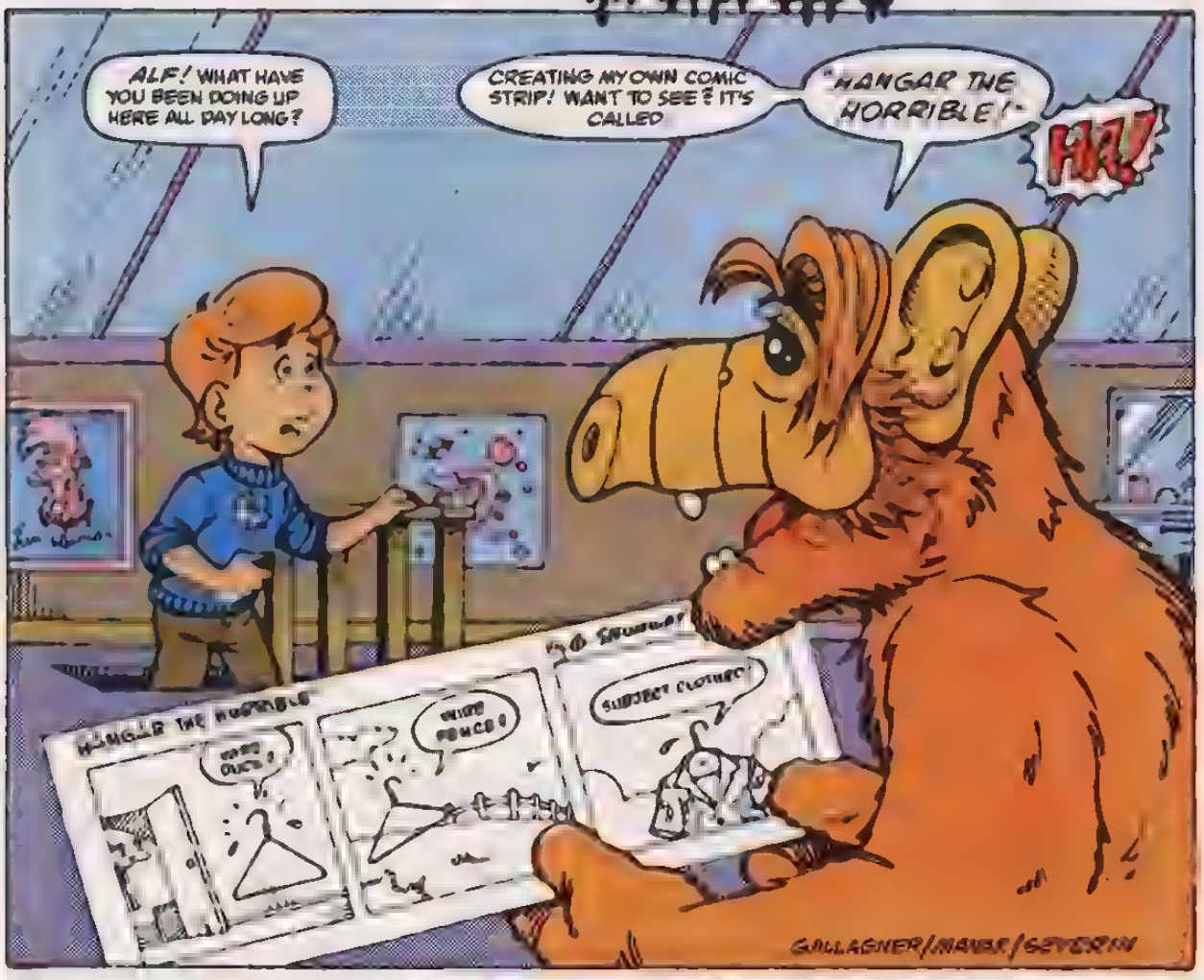
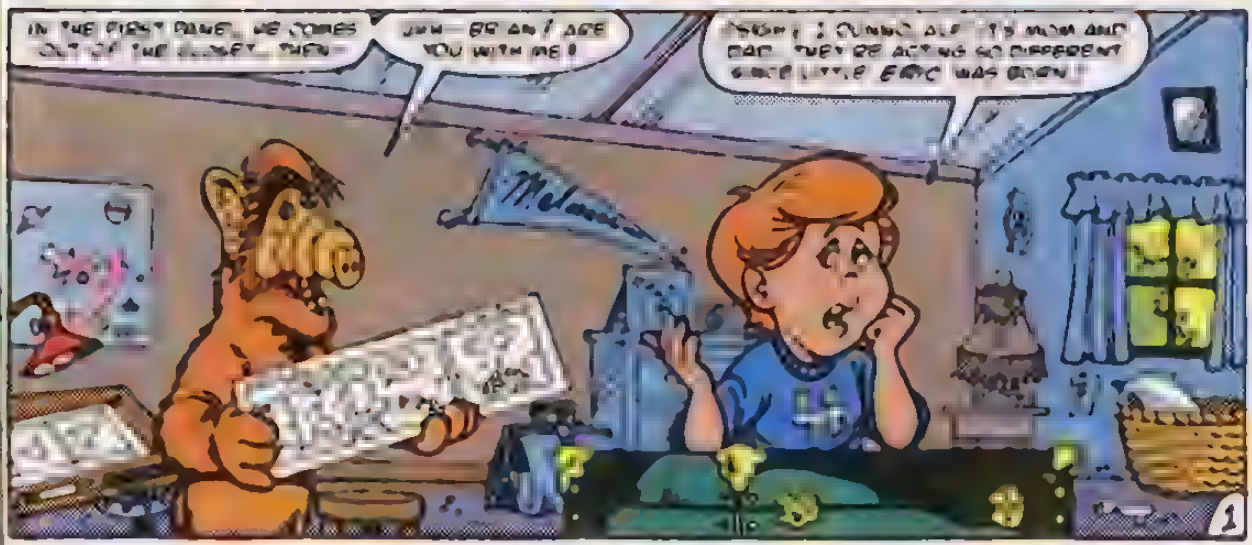
# ALF IN BROTHER, CAN YOU SPARE A SLIME?


ALF! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING UP HERE ALL DAY LONG?
CREATING MY OWN COMIC STRIP! WANT TO SEE? IT'S CALLED
"HANGAR THE HORRIBLE!"
HA!
HANGAR THE HORRIBLE
WHERE'S MY PANTS?
WHERE'S MY SHIRT?
SUITABLY CLOTHED
GALLAGHER/MANEK/SEVERIN


IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE COMES OUT OF THE CLOSET, THEN—
UHH— BE AN / ARE YOU WITH ME?
I DUNNO, ALF. IT'S MOM AND DAD. THEY'RE ACTING SO DIFFERENT SINCE LITTLE ERIC WAS BORN!
1

AH, YES... SIBLING RIVALRY! I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT! I REMEMBER MY DAD BRINGING MY MOM HOME FROM THE ME'LMEDICAL CENTER...
ASK A SIMPLE QUESTION... GET A ME'LMAC FLASHBACK!
GORDON... WE HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!
HOT DIGGETY CAT!
IT'S YOUR NEW BABY BROTHER, CURTIS!
AH-GOO!
OH... HMMM... WELL THAT'S NICE BUT I WAS HOPING FOR A DOBERMAN!
OHHHH! DID MOMMY'S BEST BOY SAY, AH-GOO?
OOOSA BOOBLE UBBA NOOO NOOOOOOO?
EEUK! I'M GONNA BE SICK TO MY STOMACHS!
SAY-- I'LL BET I COULD TRADE HIM IN FOR A SIMUS "GOOBERS" WADSWORTH BOUILLABASEBALL CARD!
GORDON!
AH GOO!
CURTIS IS FAMILY! GET IT?
AH GOO
SIGH! YEAH... CAN HE DO ANYTHING ELSE BESIDES SAY "AH-GOO"?
BLURG
HMM... HE CAN SPIT UP SLIME. SWELL!
OHH MOMMY'S BABY NEEDS A NEW SHIRT!
KOOTCHIE KOOTCHIE-KOO!
2

ONTHS PASSED, BUT THEIR OBSESSION WITH CURTIS DIDN'T!
HEY, DAD! WANNA SEE MY MARGARINE FLY* COLLECTION?
NOT NOW, SON! I'M DIAPERING THE BABY! HOLD STILL...
*CALLED "BUTTERFLIES" HERE ON EARTH! -- Editor
HMMMM...
NICE JOB! ARE YOU SENDING HIM PARCEL POST OR C.O.D.?
AH-GOO?
S TIME WENT BY, I RAN THE GAMUT OF EMOTIONS...
The Heartbreak of
JEALOUSY... REJECTION... DESPAIR... PSORIASIS!
T ALL CAME TO A HEAD WHEN MY MOM TOOK US TO THE MALL! IT WAS A FEW WEEKS UNTIL "SING ALONG WITH A CLAM DAY," SO NATURALLY...
CURTIS IS GOING TO HAVE HIS PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE OYSTER BUNNY!
MELMACY'S
"WE'RE A PART OF YOUR WIFE"
BIG WOW!
AH GOO!
C'MON, MOM! EVERYONE KNOWS THERE'S NO SUCH THING! IT'S A FIGMENT OF SOME MERCHANT'S IMAGINATION!
WE'RE A
Gordon!
AH-GOO!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR ATTITUDE! NO ONE SPOILED "SING WITH A CLAM DAY" FOR YOU!!! NOW KNOCK IT OFF!
YES, MA'AM!
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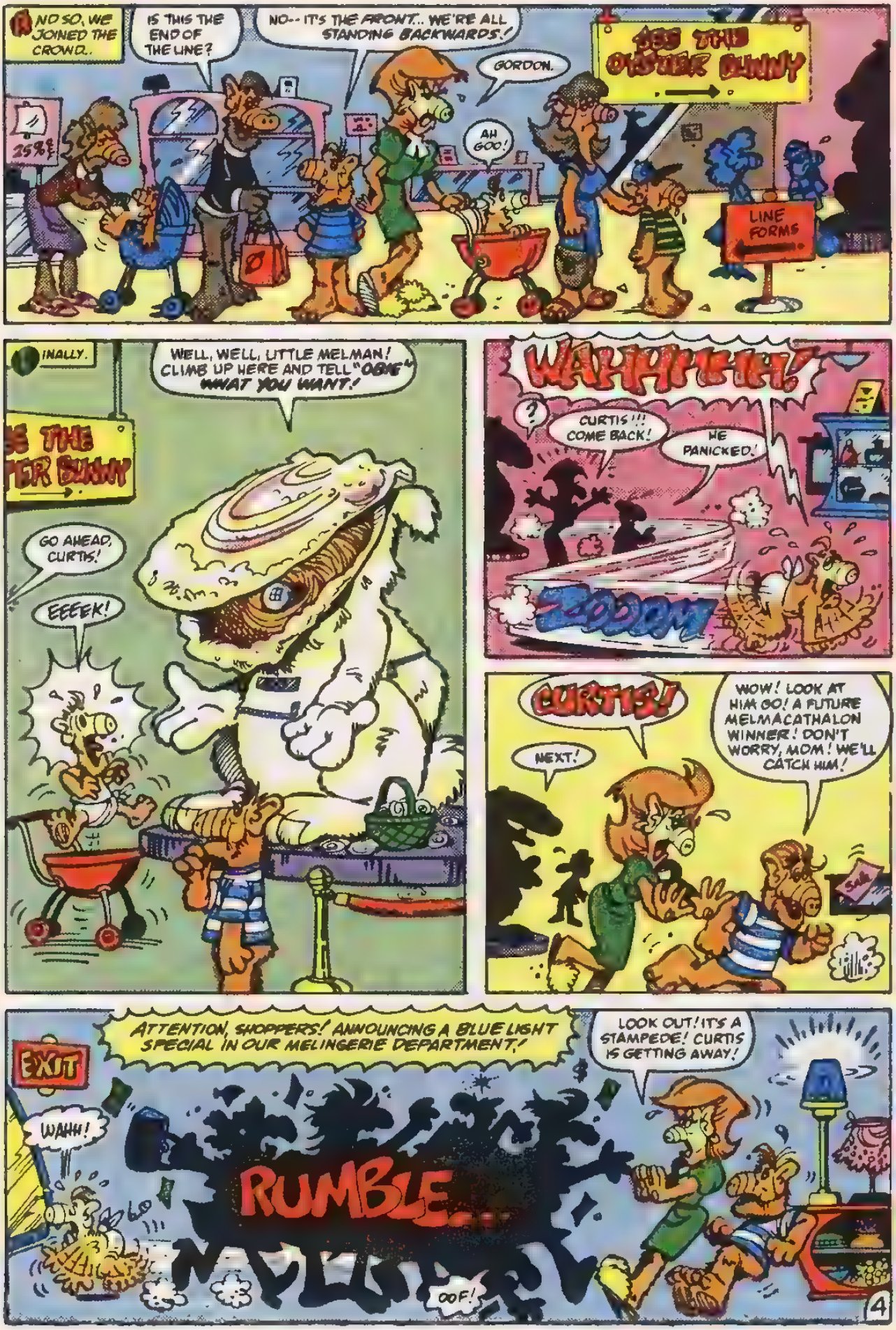
SO, WE JOINED THE CROWD..
IS THIS THE END OF THE LINE?
NO-- IT'S THE FRONT.. WE'RE ALL STANDING BACKWARDS!
GORDON.
AH GOO!
SEE THE EASTER BUNNY
LINE FORMS
25%
INALLY.
WELL, WELL, LITTLE MELMAN! CLIMB UP HERE AND TELL "OBIE" WHAT YOU WANT!
GO AHEAD, CURTIS!
EEEEK!
WAHHHH!
CURTIS!!! COME BACK!
WE PANICKED!
ZOOOM
CURTIS!
NEXT!
WOW! LOOK AT HIM GO! A FUTURE MELMACATHALON WINNER! DON'T WORRY, MOM! WE'LL CATCH HIM!
ATTENTION, SHOPPERS! ANNOUNCING A BLUE LIGHT SPECIAL IN OUR MELINGERIE DEPARTMENT!
EXIT
WAHH!
RUMBLE...
OOF!
LOOK OUT! IT'S A STAMPEDE! CURTIS IS GETTING AWAY!
4

WHEN THE DUST CLEARED, CURTIS WAS GONE!
OH, MY BABY! Boo Hoo Hoo Hoooooo!
DON'T CRY, MOM! I'LL SNIFF HIM OUT WITH MY SUPER-SENSITIVE SCHNOZZLE!
PICKED UP HIS SCENT IN NO TIME!...
PRETTY EASY, CONSIDERING HE'S STILL WEARING HIS FIRST DIAPER OF THE DAY!
Bú Hü!
Snuff-Snowt-Snuk!-
CURTIS'S TRAIL LED OUTSIDE THE STORE...
?
Snoofle... WHEW! THIS KID'S MOTTO SHOULD BE: "I stink, Therefore, I am."
HIM!
TURNED THE CORNER AND SAW HIM!
GREAT CAESAR'S POST-NASAL DRIP!
WELL, WELL, WELL! A LITTLE LOST BOY! I'LL MAKE A TIDY SUM SELLING YOU TO ORPHAN ANNIE'S CHILD LABOR FORCE!
AH GUO?
AH GASP!
HIS WAS THE MOMENT OF SWEET TOOTH!
GORDON! SAVE HIM! HE'S YOUR BROTHER!
LET THE KID GO! YOU'LL HAVE YER OLD LIFE BACK!
BIT!
RUSH OF BROTHERLY LOVE SWEPT OVER ME!
I REALIZE IT AT LAST...
... BLOOD IS THICKER THAN CHOCOLATE!
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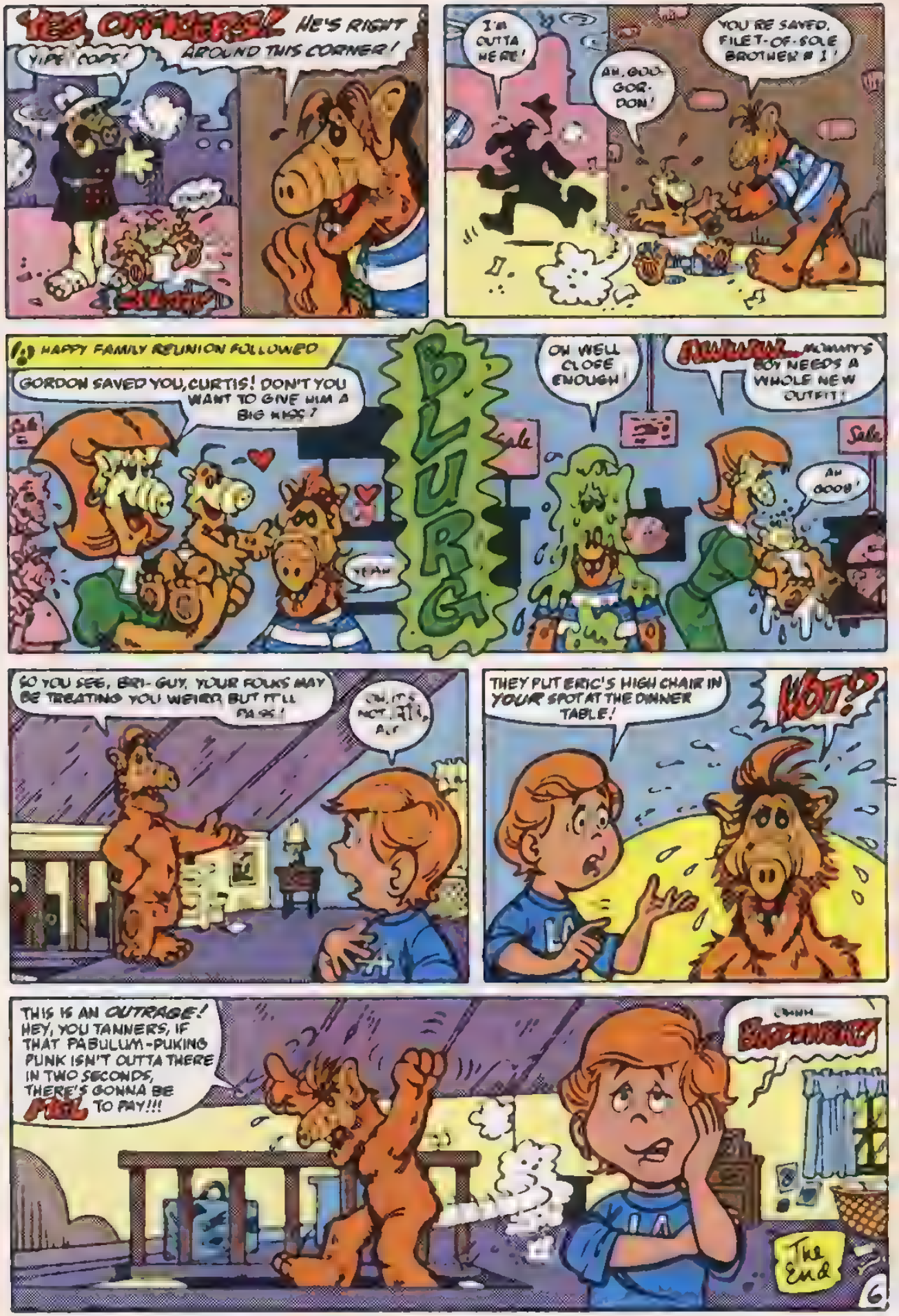
YES, OFFICER! HE'S RIGHT AROUND THIS CORNER!
YIPE! COPS!
I'M OUTTA HERE!
AH, GOOD GOR-DON!
YOU'RE SAVED, FILET-OF-SOLE BROTHER # 1!
HAPPY FAMILY REUNION FOLLOWED
GORDON SAVED YOU, CURTIS! DON'T YOU WANT TO GIVE HIM A BIG HUG?
YEAH
BLURG
OH WELL CLOSE ENOUGH!
BLURP... MOMMY'S BOY NEEDS A WHOLE NEW OUTFIT!
AH GOOD!
SO YOU SEE, BRI-GUY, YOUR FOLKS MAY BE TREATING YOU WEIRD, BUT IT'LL PASS!
OH, IT'S NOT BAD, ALF
THEY PUT ERIC'S HIGH CHAIR IN YOUR SPOT AT THE DINNER TABLE!
HOT?
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! HEY, YOU TANNERS, IF THAT FABULUM-PUKING PUNK ISN'T OUTTA THERE IN TWO SECONDS, THERE'S GONNA BE FUR TO PAY!!!
UHHH... SHEPHERD'S PIE?
The End

ALF's EXERCISE WORKOUT™
EAT YOUR HEART OUT, ARNOLD!
GALLAGHER MANAK SEVERIN
1 START WITH A FEW PULL-UPS!
PULL UP YOUR FAVORITE CHAIR TO THE FRIDGE!
2 NEXT, TRY SOME LEG LIFTS!
BEGINNERS: Chicken, Lamb, or Turkey...
ADVANCED: Burro, Kangaroo, or Mastodon!
3 FOLLOWED BY JUMPING JACKS...
EXTRA CREDIT IF YOU DRIBBLE THE BALL AT THE SAME TIME!
4 AND FINISH OFF WITH SOME SIT-UPS!
Z
BOING!
ZIP
Some Like it Hot! Starring MARILYN MONROE
5 DON'T FORGET TO COOL DOWN...
PUT ON SOME SHADES, ORDER A CASE OF PERRIER AND ACT COOL, DUDE!
URP!
NEXT TIME: Hairobics!
HA!
The End
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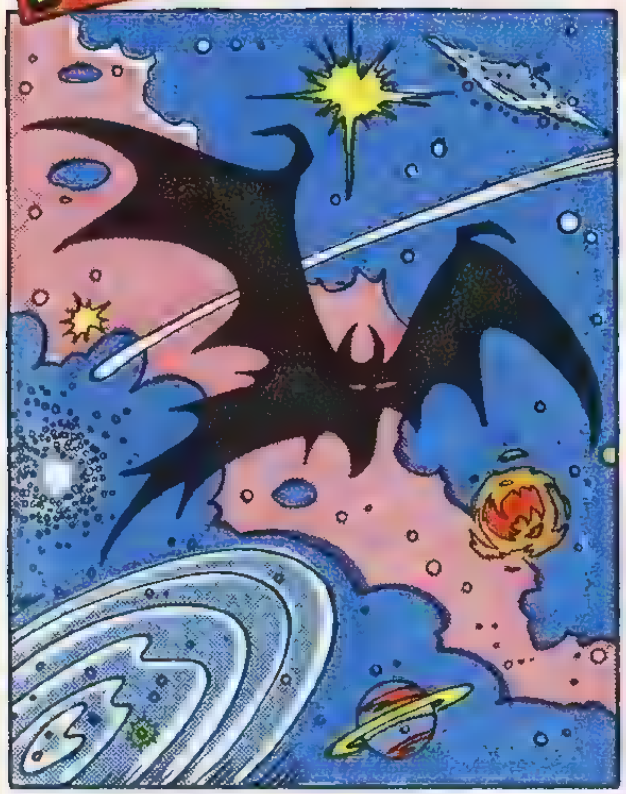
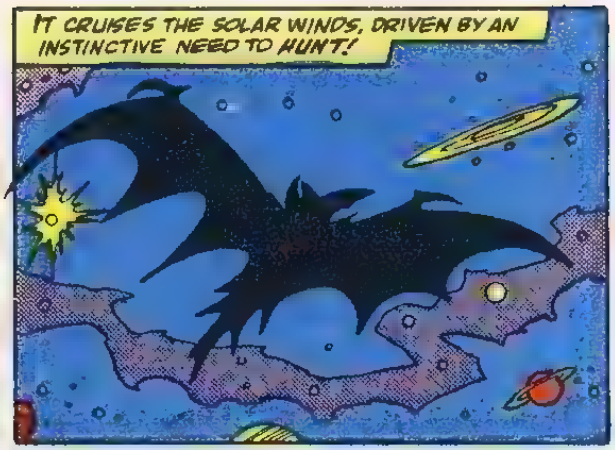
# PROLOGUE:

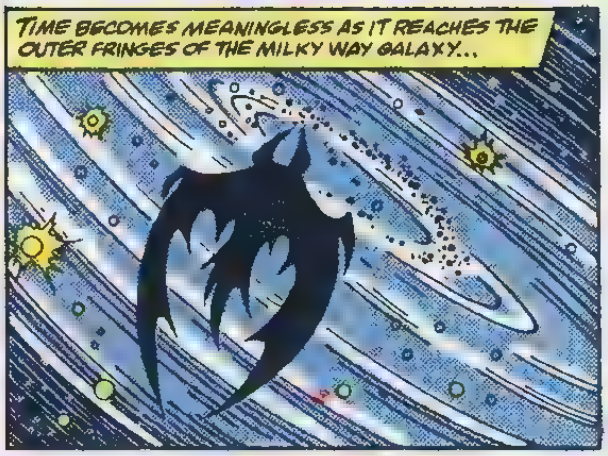
DEEP IN SPACE, A STRANGE, SOLITARY FIGURE WINGS ITS WAY ACROSS THE COSMOS...



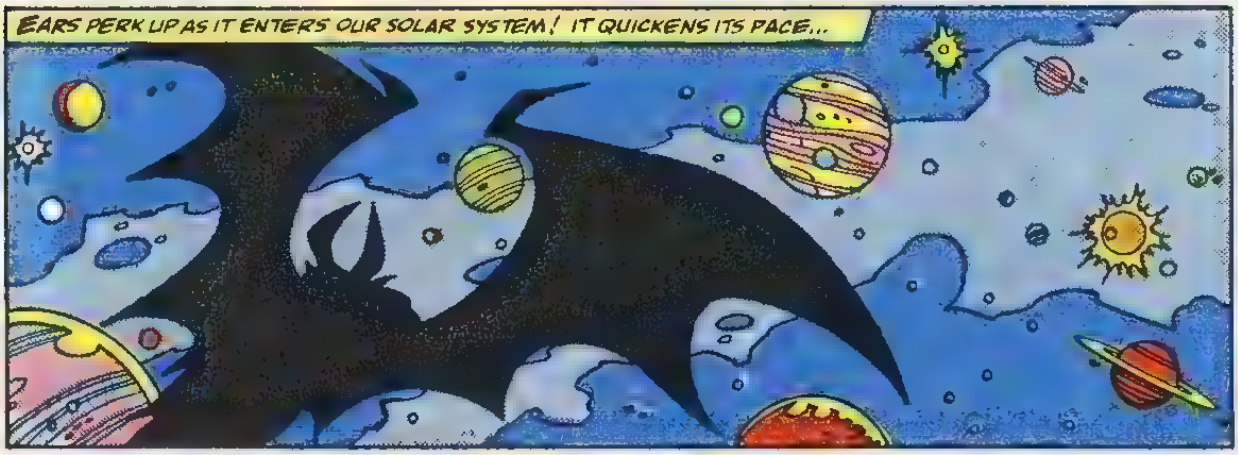
IT CRUISES THE SOLAR WINDS, DRIVEN BY AN INSTINCTIVE NEED TO HUNT!



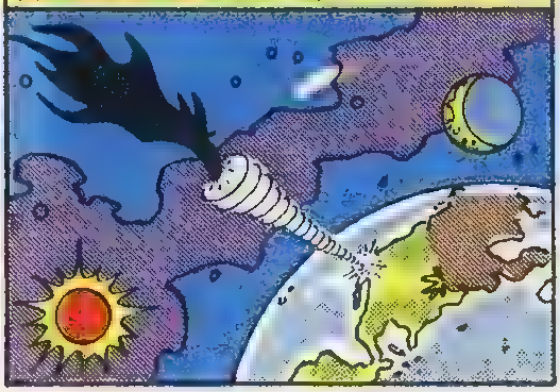
TIME BECOMES MEANINGLESS AS IT REACHES THE OUTER FRINGES OF THE MILKY WAY GALAXY...



EARS PERK UP AS IT ENTERS OUR SOLAR SYSTEM! IT QUICKENS ITS PACE...

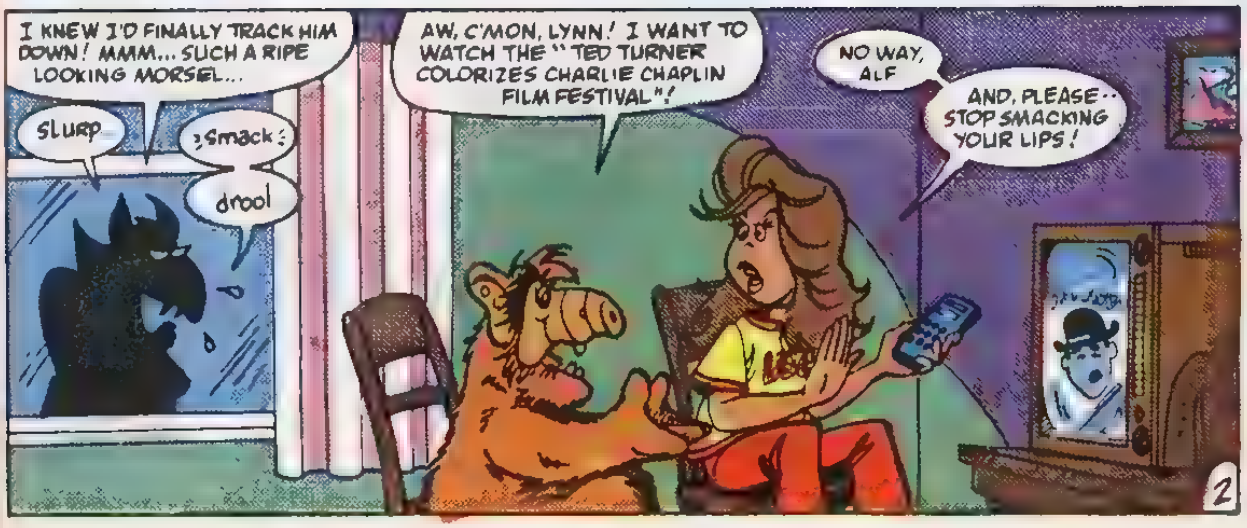


THE THIRD PLANET BECOMES ITS TARGET... NORTHERN HEMISPHERE... WESTERN CONTINENT...



IT SETS DOWN IN CALIFORNIA... SUBURBAN LOS ANGELES... AS IT LANDS, A BIZARRE TRANSFORMATION OCCURS...

ALF IN
INTERVIEW with the HAMPIRE!
BLEAH! BLEAH! MELMACULA HAS ARRIVED! FEE-FI-FO-FUM.. I SMELL THE BLOOD OF A MELMACIAN-- YUM!
AND THERE HE IS NOW!
GALLAGHER/MANAK/SEVERIN


I KNEW I'D FINALLY TRACK HIM DOWN! MMM... SUCH A RIPE LOOKING MORSEL...
SLURP
;SMACK;
DROOL
AW, C'MON, LYNN! I WANT TO WATCH THE "TED TURNER COLORIZES CHARLIE CHAPLIN FILM FESTIVAL"!
NO WAY, ALF
AND, PLEASE-- STOP SMACKING YOUR LIPS!
2

MELMACIAN! YOUR NUMBER'S COME UP!
GREAT CAESAR'S BI-COASTAL LIFESTYLE!
EEK!
SKRASH!
ALF! WHAT IS IT? COULD IT BE FROM MELMAC? DO YOU KNOW HIM?
WE'LL PLAY 20,000 QUESTIONS LATER, LYNN! FOR NOW, MAKE LIKE FABRIC AND BOLT!
HISSSSS!
HEY--GET BACK, MEL-JACK!
QUIET OUT HERE! KATE AND THE BABY ARE...
eep! SLEEPING!
STAY AWAY, WILLIE!
SNARL!
LYNN- WHAT IS THAT THING?
I DON'T KNOW, DAD!
GET CLEAR! THIS BAD BOY CAN TURN INTO A BAT AT THE DROP OF A CAT IN THE HAT!
Slaver...
glock!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?!
ALF!
PUT HIM DOWN!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
3

YOU HEARD THE MAN... PUT HIM DOWN!!
FLWACK!
TLANG!
NICE SHOT, BRIAN BOITANO!
BRIAN... HOW DID-?
I WAS WATCHING FROM THE OTHER ROOM!
QUICK-- THE TUPPERWARE CAKE LID! I'LL FOLD HIM UP!
OK!
SOON.
OH, YEAH! NO PROBLEM! THIS WILL HOLD HIM!
HOLD WHO?
SNAP!
LETTUCE DISCUSS IT OVER A BOWL OF SALAD...! YOU SEE, BACK ON MELMAC, EVERYONE WAS TERRIFIED OF MONSTERS CALLED HAMPIRES! LED BY THEIR DIABOLICAL UNHOLY KING-- YOUR HOUSEGUEST--
MELMACULA!
BLEAH! BLEAH!
AMPIRES WERE FIENDISH, CHOLESTEROL-SUCKING CREATURES THAT FED ON THE GENERAL POPULACE!
BLEAH!
BLAH!
NCE BITTEN, YOU BECAME ONE OF THE UNFED! WANDERING THE PLANET LOOKING FOR SATURATED FATS!
BACON!
CHICKEN SKIN PUDDING!
DEEP FRIED CHEESE!
PALM OIL!
4

4 I THOUGHT HAMPIRES BOUGHT THE RANCH WITH EVERYONE ELSE WHEN MELMAC WENT...
SH-BOOM!
THIS'LL GIVE ME A MIGRAINE FOR SURE!
YES, I MAY BE THE ONLY MELMACIAN TO ESCAPE ALIVE...
5 BUT I HADN'T COUNTED ON THE NON-LIVING SURVIVORS!
OKAY. WHO'S ROCKING THE BOAT?
WOT'S THIS? THE PLANET'S GONE?!
A MELMACIAN... ALIVE! I'LL CHANGE TO BAT-FORM AND FOLLOW HIM! THE UNFED SHALL RISE AGAIN!
CHOWABUNGA!
IT WILL TAKE ME A FEW YEARS TO HUNT HIM DOWN! LUCKY FOR ME HE'S A LITTERBUG!
YES, SOMEHOW HE MANAGED TO TRACK ME CLEAR ACROSS THE COSMOS! JUST TO FEED ON ME!
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
MILKY WAY
CLOSED
WE'RE OKAY AS LONG AS HE'S UNDER TUPPERWARE! MEANWHILE, I'LL BORROW KATE'S SPICE RACK...
I THOUGHT THAT WAS A "RUBBERMAID" PRODUCT!
FLIP
WHAT?!
OH, NO! IT HAS TO BE TUPPERWARE!
gasp! OTHERWISE
5

BRAD!
HE'S ESCAPED! HE'S HIDING IN THE HOUSE SOMEWHERE READY TO GET ME!
WE'LL PROTECT YOU, ALF!
OKAY, I ACCEPT... HALF OF YOU GO THAT WAY-- THE OTHER HALF THAT WAY!
ALF--YOU CAN'T TAKE HALF OF 3!
AWRITE.. SO MATH ISN'T MY STRONG SUIT!
I'LL GO THIS WAY!
WE'LL CHECK THE HALL... TAKE A WEAPON!
WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING, ALF?
MY DEAR BOY.. I WILL BE HOLED UP IN THE KITCHEN!
OF COURSE!
HOW NOBLE!
FOOLISH QUESTION, SON.
LOOK, I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT NOW! JUST FIND MELMACULA.!!! AND REMEMBER-- NOT ONLY CAN HE TRANSFORM INTO A [redacted], HE CAN ALSO ASSUME THE SHAPE OF A WOLF!!
SO LET'S BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!
AND SO..
Brrr... BATS, WOLVES, VAMPIRES! I'M AFRAID MY OWN HOUSE IS HAUNTED...
HEY, CHICKIE-PIE!
IF YOU NEED A MANLY SHOULDER TO CRY ON.. I'M AVAILABLE!

WHO THE BLAZES ARE YOU AND HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?!!
EASY, FOXY LADY! YOU GOT A LICENSE TO CARRY THAT? C'MON, LET'S GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER, SWEETIE!
NOW LISTEN YOU WOLF ZOMP! Y-Y YOU'RE A WOLF!
ACTUALLY, I'M A SCORPIO!
ALF! HE'S IN HERE! DADDY!
GLEAN! NOT SO FAST, MY DEAR!
POOMF!
COME ON, ALF! LYNN'S CALLING! CAN YOU STOP FEEDING YOUR FACE FOR FIVE MINUTES?
THERE'S MF 'HOT TO MY MELMADNESS!
URP!
LYNN!
BBBBBBBB!
STOP! IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN TO PLAY LET'S MAKE A MEAL!
ALF?
I PREFER TO SNACK ON YOU, MELMAN! BUT I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO TRY SOME FOREIGN FOOD!
I GET YOUR POINTS!!
BEEP!
7

LET HER GO, MELMACULA! IT'S ME YOU WANT!
ALF!
HUH?
COME TO ME, YOU CARNIVAL OF CALORIC INTAKE!
OH!
GLAD YOU COULD STOP IN FOR A BITE!
SKIP THE REQUIRED BAD JOKES... JUST GET IT OVER WITH!
OHHH... I CAN'T WATCH!
ALF--
CHOMP!
NOOOOOOOO!
ACK!
CURSE YOU! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!
SURE! I DIDN'T WATCH ALL THOSE MELA LUGOSI FILMS FOR NOTHING!
HA!
ALF--YOU'RE OKAY! BUT HE'S...
IT'S HORRIBLE! WORST ACTING I EVER SAW!
gasp... choke... cough... TOP OF THE WORLD, MA! gurgle
AIEEE!
I'M MELTING! WHOEVER THOUGHT A GOOD LITTLE BOY LIKE YOU COULD DESTROY MY BEAUTIFUL WICKEDNESS?... IS THAT ALL THERE IS...?
ALF.. HE'S... YOU...
YEP.. I SYMONIZED HIM!
8

WELL, THAT'S THAT... SAY, I CAN USE THIS AS A THROW RUG IN MY ROOM IN THE ATTIC!
WAIT A MINUTE--
GO BACK--
YOU SIMONIZED HIM?
FNAP!
SURE! THAT'S WHY I WAS SCARFING DOWN SPICES-- PARSLEY, SAGE, ROSEMARY AND THYME!! GET IT?
AH! SIMON!
PAUL SIMON!
Oh!
IT'S AN ANCIENT MELMACIAN DEFENSE AGAINST HAMPIRES! ♪ ARE YOU GOING TO SCARBOROUGH HAIR? ♪
ALF?
KATY-8! HOW NICE OF YOU TO MAKE A CAMEO!
I FELL ASLEEP BY THE BABY! WHAT'S HAPPENING? DID I MISS SOMETHING?
NOTHING THAT CAN'T WAIT TILL BREAKFAST! I'LL HAVE A HORSESHOE CRAB OMELET -- WITH THE CLAWS!
?
WELL, SOMETHING'S BEEN GOING ON! I SEE A BROKEN WINDOW, LAMPS ON THE FLOOR, SPICES SCATTERED ALL OVER!
WELL, DEAR... YOU KIND OF HAD TO BE THERE!
DON'T BE TOO NOSY KATE... YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY CURIOSITY KILLED THE BAT!
HA!
THE END
9

ALF
IN
GOING UP!
ALF-- WOULD YOU MIND STAYING IN YOUR ATTIC ROOM? KATE AND I NEED SOME TIME ALONE!
NO WAY, JOSÉ CANSECO! I'M READY TO PLAY "GO FISH"... WITH REAL FISH!
GALLAGHER/MANAK
ALF!... I'M SERIOUS! WE HAVE FAMILY BUSINESS TO DISCUSS!
NON!
NEIN!
NEGATIVO!
NIX!
UH UH.
ROMULAN! -Ed.
I'LL ASK YOU ONCE MORE..
NOOOOOOOOO
OKAY..
CLICK!
OOOP!
BWANG!!!
GREAT CAESAR'S GHOSTLY TRIO!
SLAM!
KATE... THESE "HOUSEHOLD CARPENTRY" BOOKS YOU GOT ME ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD!
I SECOND THAT EMOTION!
THE END

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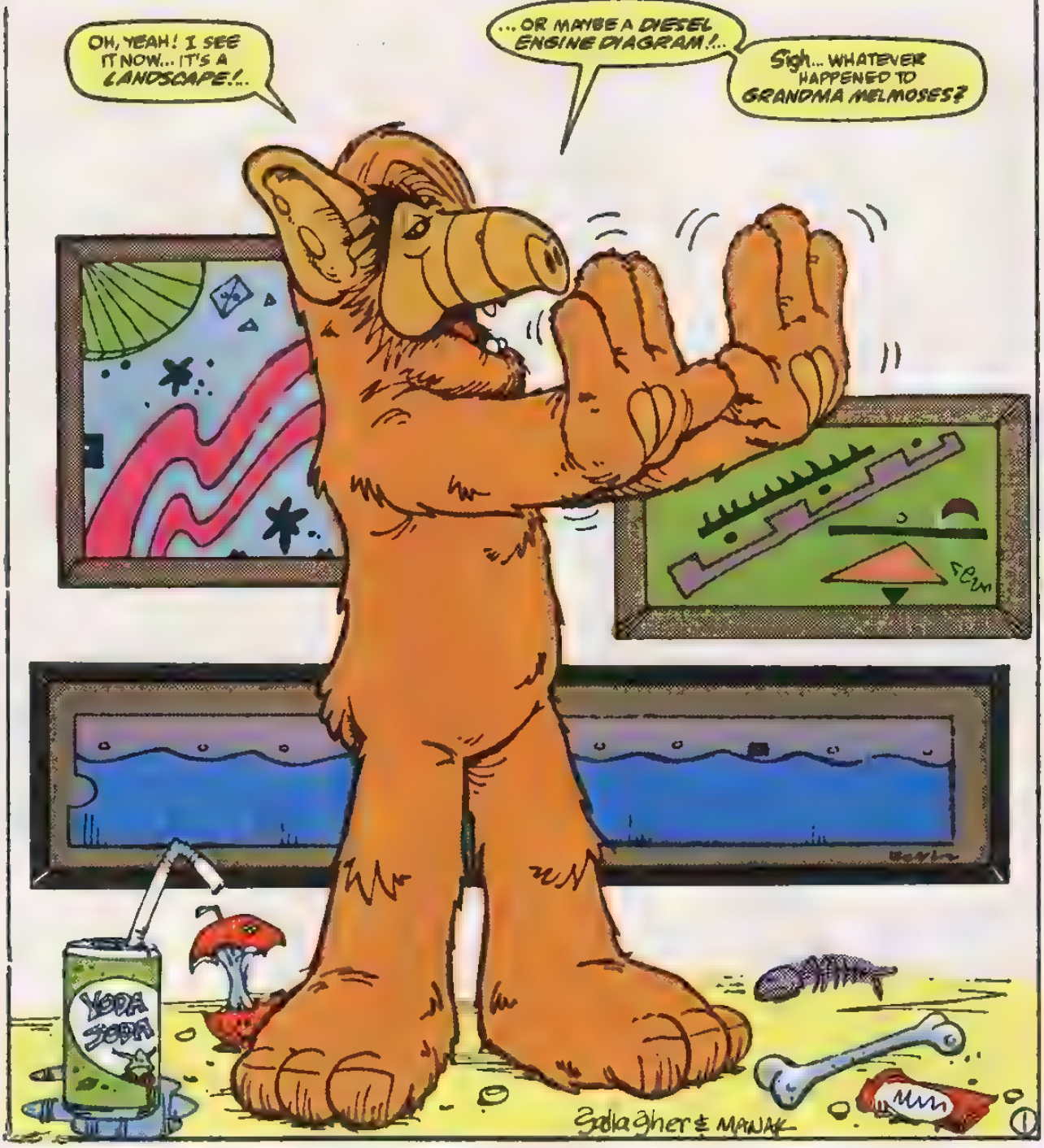
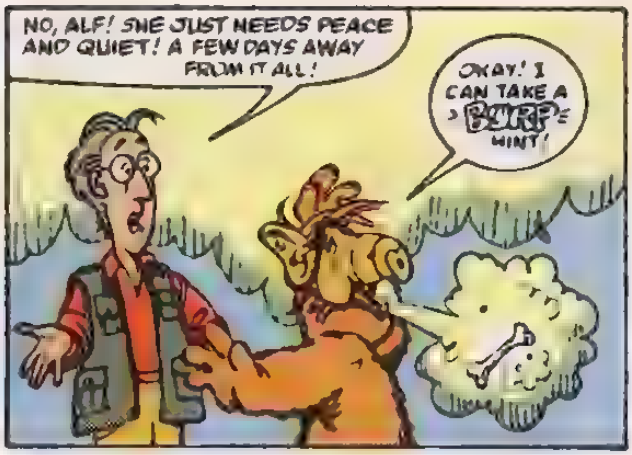
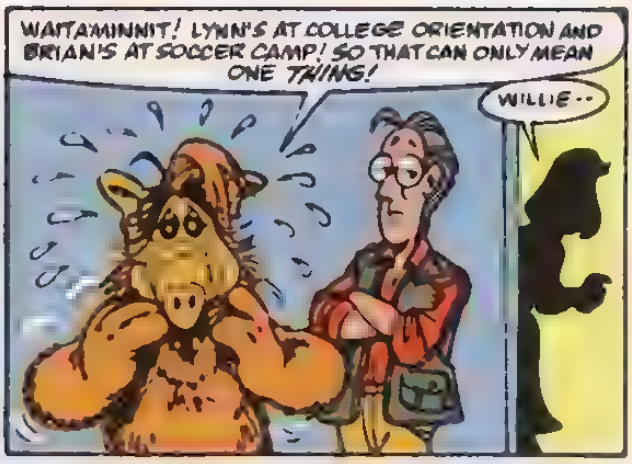

OH, YEAH! I SEE IT NOW... IT'S A LANDSCAPE!..
...OR MAYBE A DIESEL ENGINE DIAGRAM!..
Sigh... WHATEVER HAPPENED TO GRANDMA MELMOSES?
YODA SODA
Gallagher & MANAK

HOW DO YOU FOLLOW SENSIBLEWICZ?
IN THIS ISSUE: MEET MELMAC'S GREATEST SUPERHEROES--
THE UNCANNED X-MELMEN
ALF
MARVEL
I WANT YOU TO BUY THIS ISSUE!
NO X-CUSE
$1.00 US
22 DEC
WELL, FINE! I'LL FORM MY OWN GROUP! ALF-a-FLIGHT!
PROFESSOR CHARLES XYLOPHONE'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED MELMUTANTS
HERE'S HOW!
MANAK
ON SALE IN AUGUST.

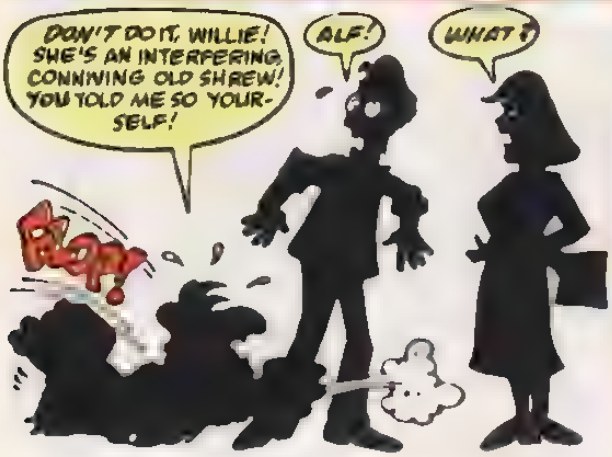
ALF IN GETTING HIS JUST DESERT!
SUITCASES! JACKETS! OH, BOY-- ROAD TRIP! I CAN'T WAIT TO GO!
OH, YES, YOU CAN, ALF!
GALLAGHER/MAHMAK/SEVERIN
WILL YOU EXPLAIN IT TO HIM, WILLIE? I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CAR!
SURE, KATE!
AHEM
EXPLAIN WHAT? I DON'T MIND FLYING COACH... OR EVEN ASSISTANT COACH!
HEY!
1

ALF - KATE'S DOCTOR HAS ADVISED US TO VISIT PALM VISTA HOT SPRINGS TO HELP HER RECOVER FROM DELIVERING OUR NEW SON, ERIC! AND... WELL... UM--
THEY DON'T ALLOW MELMACIANS THERE? SOUNDS LIKE A NICE JUICY LAWSUIT TO ME!


NO, ALF! SHE JUST NEEDS PEACE AND QUIET! A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM IT ALL!
OKAY! I CAN TAKE A BURP MINT!


WAITAMINNIT! LYNN'S AT COLLEGE ORIENTATION AND BRIAN'S AT SOCCER CAMP! SO THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING!
WILLIE--

KATE'S MOTHER, DOROTHY, WILL BE BABY-SITTING FOR ERIC AND ME!
AGAH!
ALF PLEASE
WELL, WELL! LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN FROM OUTER SPACE!


DON'T DO IT, WILLIE! SHE'S AN INTERFERING, CONNIVING OLD SHREW! YOU TOLD ME SO YOURSELF!
ALF!
WHAT?
BLOP!

HE'S KIDDING! NOW THIS LIST HAS THE ADDRESS OF THE SPRINGS--OUR ROOM--THE PEDIATRICIAN'S PHONE NUMBER--
OKAY MM HMM
THERE OUGHTA BE A MOTHER-IN-LAW LAW!
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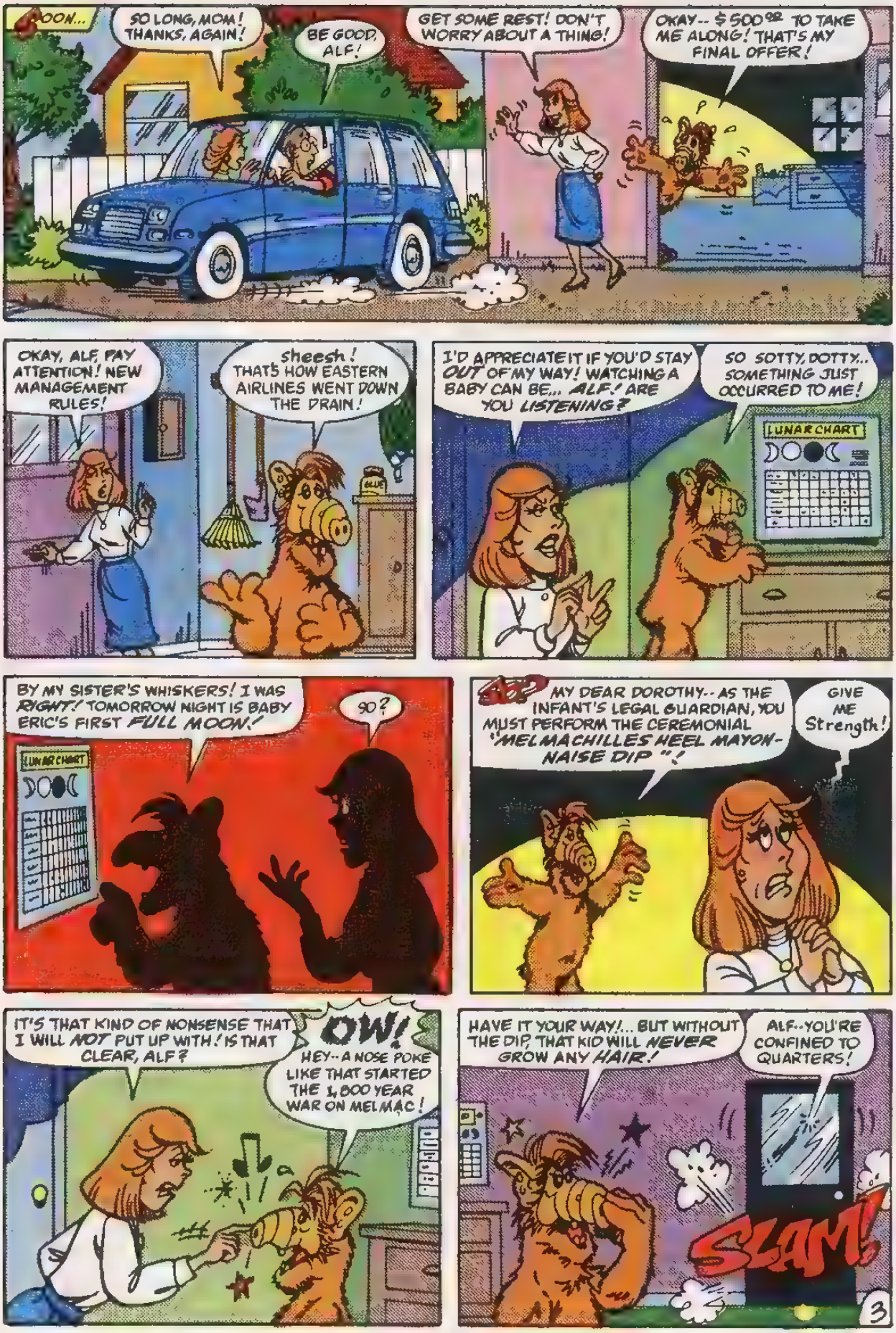
...OON...
SO LONG, MOM! THANKS, AGAIN!
BE GOOD, ALF!
GET SOME REST! DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!
OKAY-- $500.98 TO TAKE ME ALONG! THAT'S MY FINAL OFFER!
OKAY, ALF, PAY ATTENTION! NEW MANAGEMENT RULES!
sheesh! THAT'S HOW EASTERN AIRLINES WENT DOWN THE DRAIN!
GLUE
I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D STAY OUT OF MY WAY! WATCHING A BABY CAN BE... ALF! ARE YOU LISTENING?
SO SOTTY, DOTTY... SOMETHING JUST OCCURRED TO ME!
LUNAR CHART
BY MY SISTER'S WHISKERS! I WAS RIGHT! TOMORROW NIGHT IS BABY ERIC'S FIRST FULL MOON!
SO?
LUNAR CHART
MY DEAR DOROTHY-- AS THE INFANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN, YOU MUST PERFORM THE CEREMONIAL "MELMACHILLES HEEL MAYONNAISE DIP"!
GIVE ME STRENGTH!
IT'S THAT KIND OF NONSENSE THAT I WILL NOT PUT UP WITH! IS THAT CLEAR, ALF?
OW!
HEY-- A NOSE POKE LIKE THAT STARTED THE 1,800 YEAR WAR ON MELMAC!
HAVE IT YOUR WAY!... BUT WITHOUT THE DIP, THAT KID WILL NEVER GROW ANY HAIR!
ALF-- YOU'RE CONFINED TO QUARTERS!
SLAM!
3

"THIS IS AWFUL! SENTENCING THE POOR KID TO A LIFE OF MR. CLEAN JOKES! I'M SURE KATE AND WILLIE WOULD BACK ME UP ON THIS ONE!
THAT'S IT.' I'LL HAVE TO VISIT THEM AND EXPLAIN! HMMM... CAN'T USE MY SHIP. THE HAIR FILTER IS CLOGGED!
PLUS IT'D BE TOO NOISY!.. POLKA DOTTY WOULD HEAR IT! BUT I CAN LEAVE SILENTLY ABOARD MY ORBIT GUARD EMERGENCY
HANGER GLIDER!™
HMM..."SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED!"
A FEW HOURS LATER
;Sigh; OKAY.. I THINK I GOT IT NOW! ATTACH SEC. "D" TO WING ASSEMBLY "A." MAKE SURE HINGE PIN (See Figure 7) IS FACING THE OUTTER BELT STRAP "F."
DOES THIS SAME GUY WRITE TAX FORMS?
FINALLY
ALL RIGHT! READY TO ROCK AND ROLL! NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW!
;Sigh; WELL, IT WAS GOOD PRACTICE FOR ASSEMBLING THE HANGER GLIDER™. WHEN I GET OUTSIDE!
BUT NOW TO DISASSEMBLE IT, AND...; GULP! START ALL OVER!
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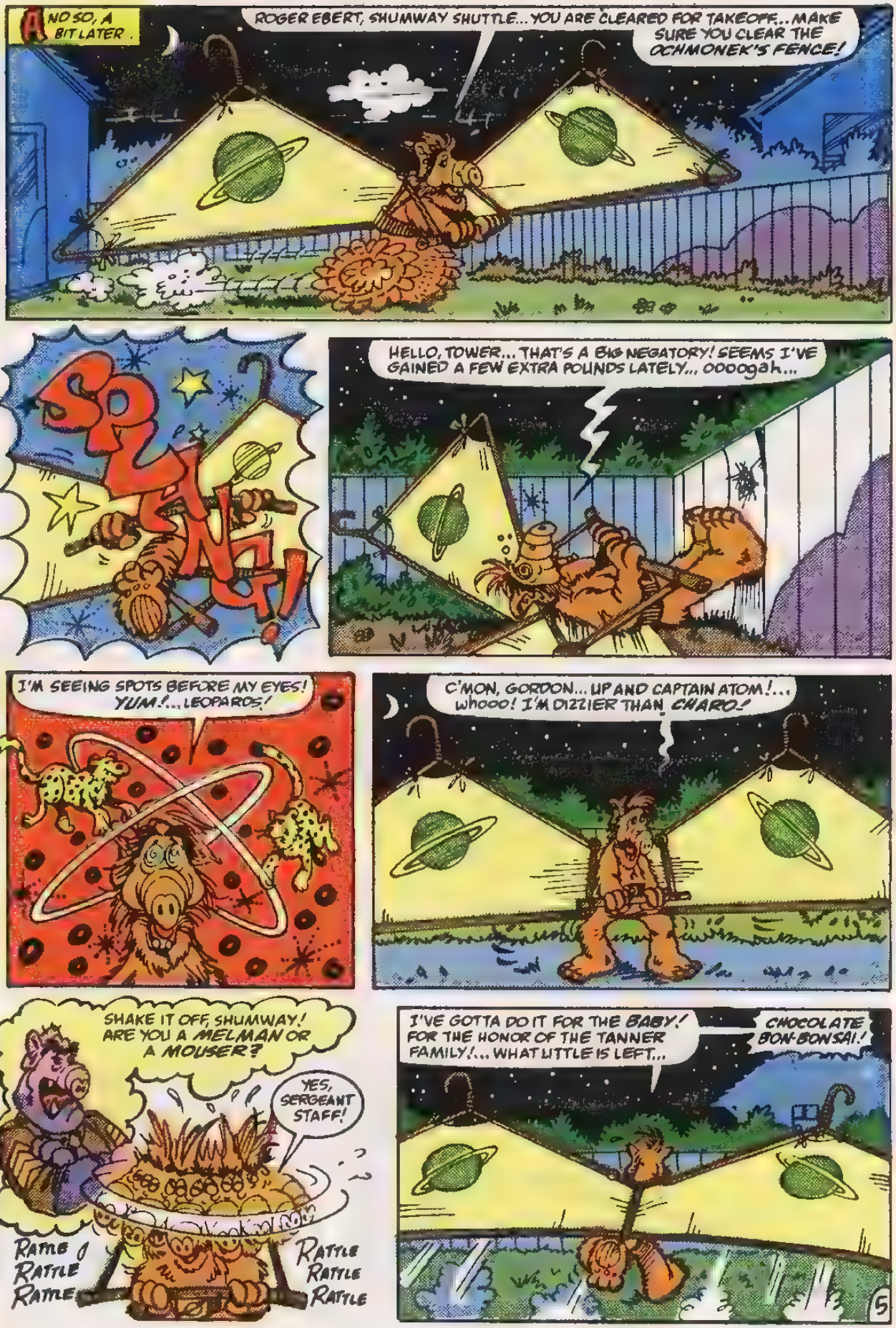
AND SO, A BIT LATER.
ROGER EBERT, SHUMWAY SHUTTLE... YOU ARE CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF... MAKE SURE YOU CLEAR THE OCHMONEK'S FENCE!
SPLANG!
HELLO, TOWER... THAT'S A BIG NEGATORY! SEEMS I'VE GAINED A FEW EXTRA POUNDS LATELY... oooogah...
I'M SEEING SPOTS BEFORE MY EYES! YUM!... LEOPARDS!
C'MON, GORDON... UP AND CAPTAIN ATOM!... whooo! I'M DIZZIER THAN CHARO!
SHAKE IT OFF, SHUMWAY! ARE YOU A MELMAN OR A MOUSER?
YES, SERGEANT STAFF!
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE
I'VE GOTTA DO IT FOR THE BABY! FOR THE HONOR OF THE TANNER FAMILY!... WHAT LITTLE IS LEFT...
CHOCOLATE BON-BONSAI!
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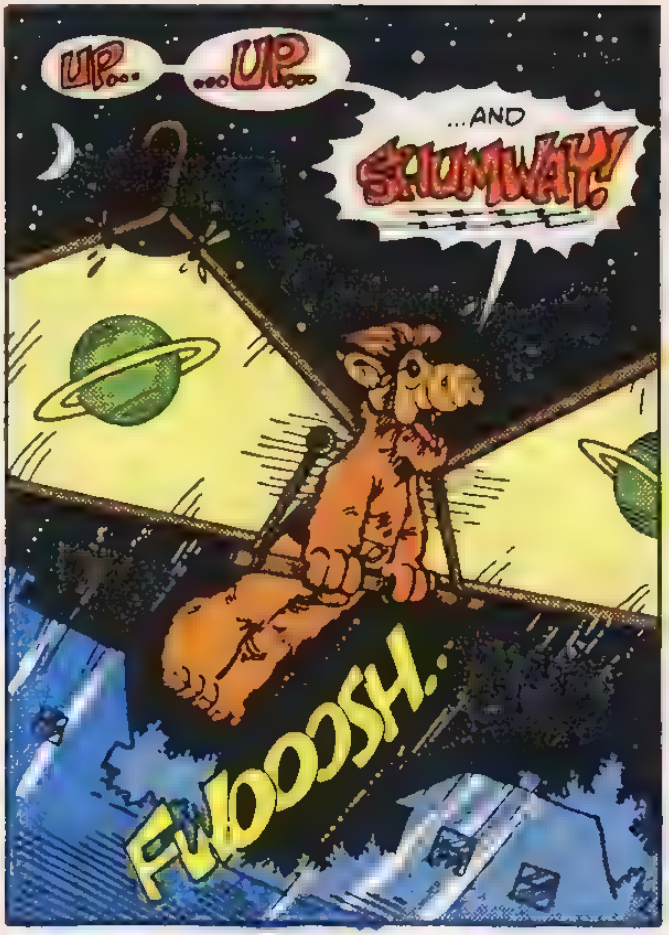
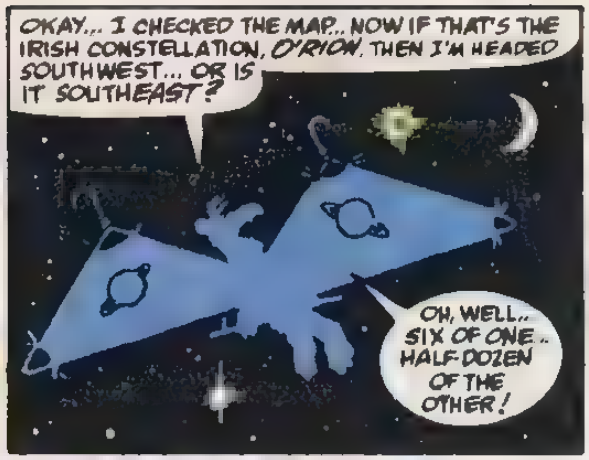
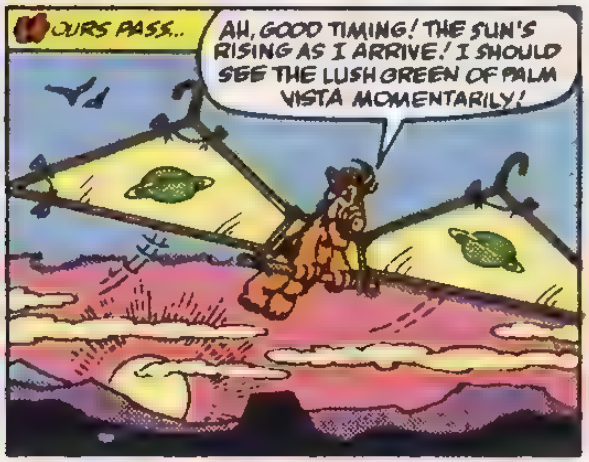
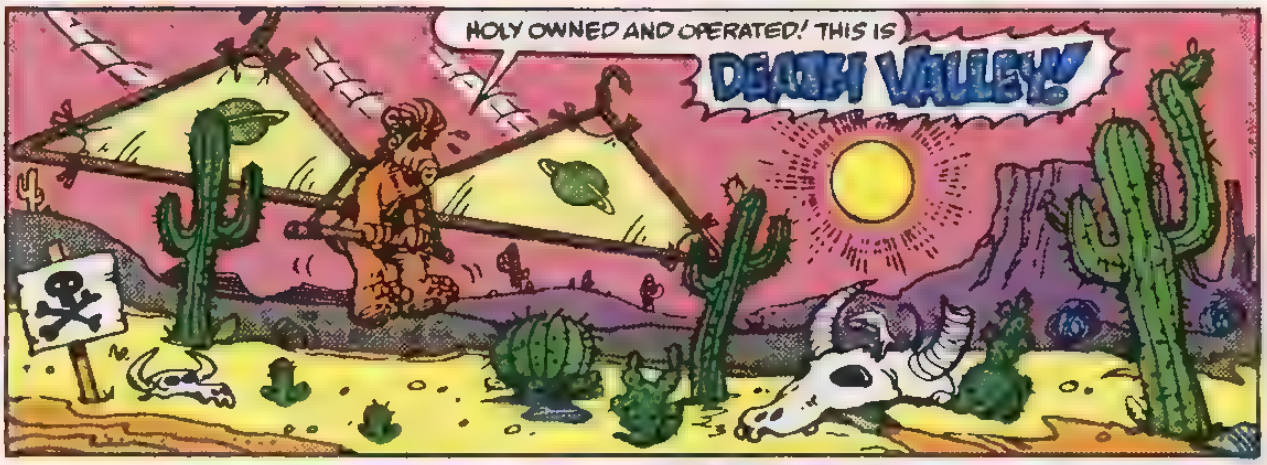
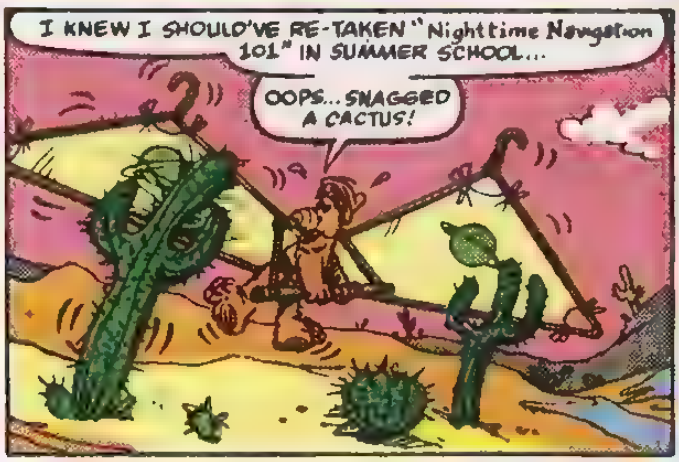
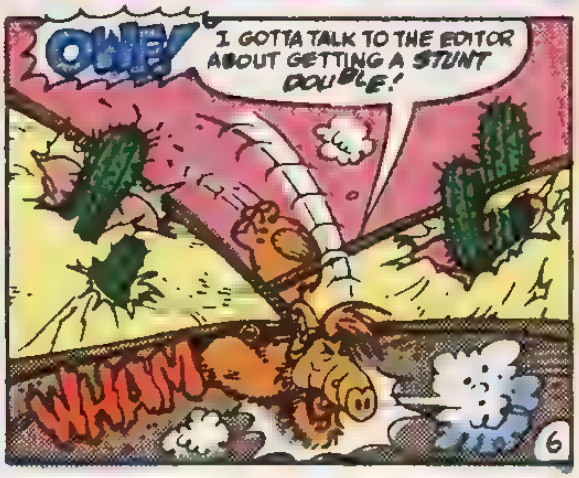

UP...
...UP...
...AND
SKUMWAY!
FWOOOSH.


OKAY... I CHECKED THE MAP... NOW IF THAT'S THE IRISH CONSTELLATION, O'RION, THEN I'M HEADED SOUTHWEST... OR IS IT SOUTHEAST?
OH, WELL.. SIX OF ONE.. HALF-DOZEN OF THE OTHER!


OURS PASS..
AH, GOOD TIMING! THE SUN'S RISING AS I ARRIVE! I SHOULD SEE THE LUSH GREEN OF PALM VISTA MOMENTARILY!


HOLY OWNED AND OPERATED! THIS IS DEATH VALLEY!


I KNEW I SHOULD'VE RE-TAKEN "Nighttime Navgation 101" IN SUMMER SCHOOL...
OOPS... SNAGGED A CACTUS!


OWIE!
I GOTTA TALK TO THE EDITOR ABOUT GETTING A STUNT DOUBLE!
WHAM
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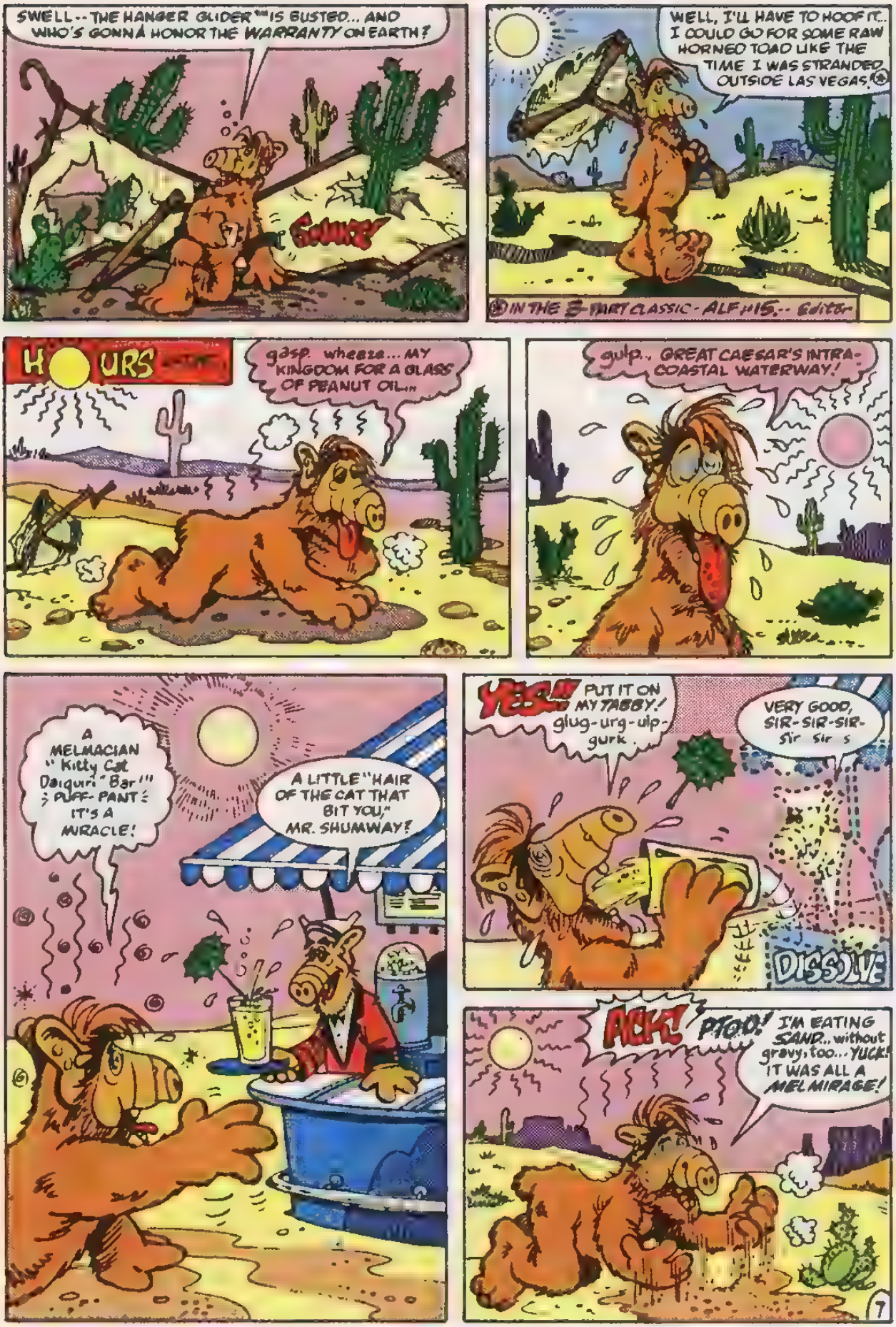
SWELL -- THE HANGER GLIDER™ IS BUSTED... AND WHO'S GONNA HONOR THE WARRANTY ON EARTH?
SNIKT
WELL, I'LL HAVE TO HOOF IT... I COULD GO FOR SOME RAW HORNED TOAD LIKE THE TIME I WAS STRANDED OUTSIDE LAS VEGAS!
IN THE 3-PART CLASSIC - ALF #15... Editor
HOURS
gasp. wheeze... MY KINGDOM FOR A GLASS OF PEANUT OIL...
gulp.. GREAT CAESAR'S INTRA-COASTAL WATERWAY!
A MELMACIAN "Kitty Cat Daiquiri" Bar!!! PUFF-PANT PUFF-PANT IT'S A MIRACLE!
A LITTLE "HAIR OF THE CAT THAT BIT YOU," MR. SHUMWAY?
YES!! PUT IT ON MY TABBY! glug-urg-ulp-gurk
VERY GOOD, SIR-SIR-SIR-Sir Sir s
DISSOLVE
ACK! PTOO! I'M EATING SAND... without gravy, too... YUCK! IT WAS ALL A MEL MIRAGE!
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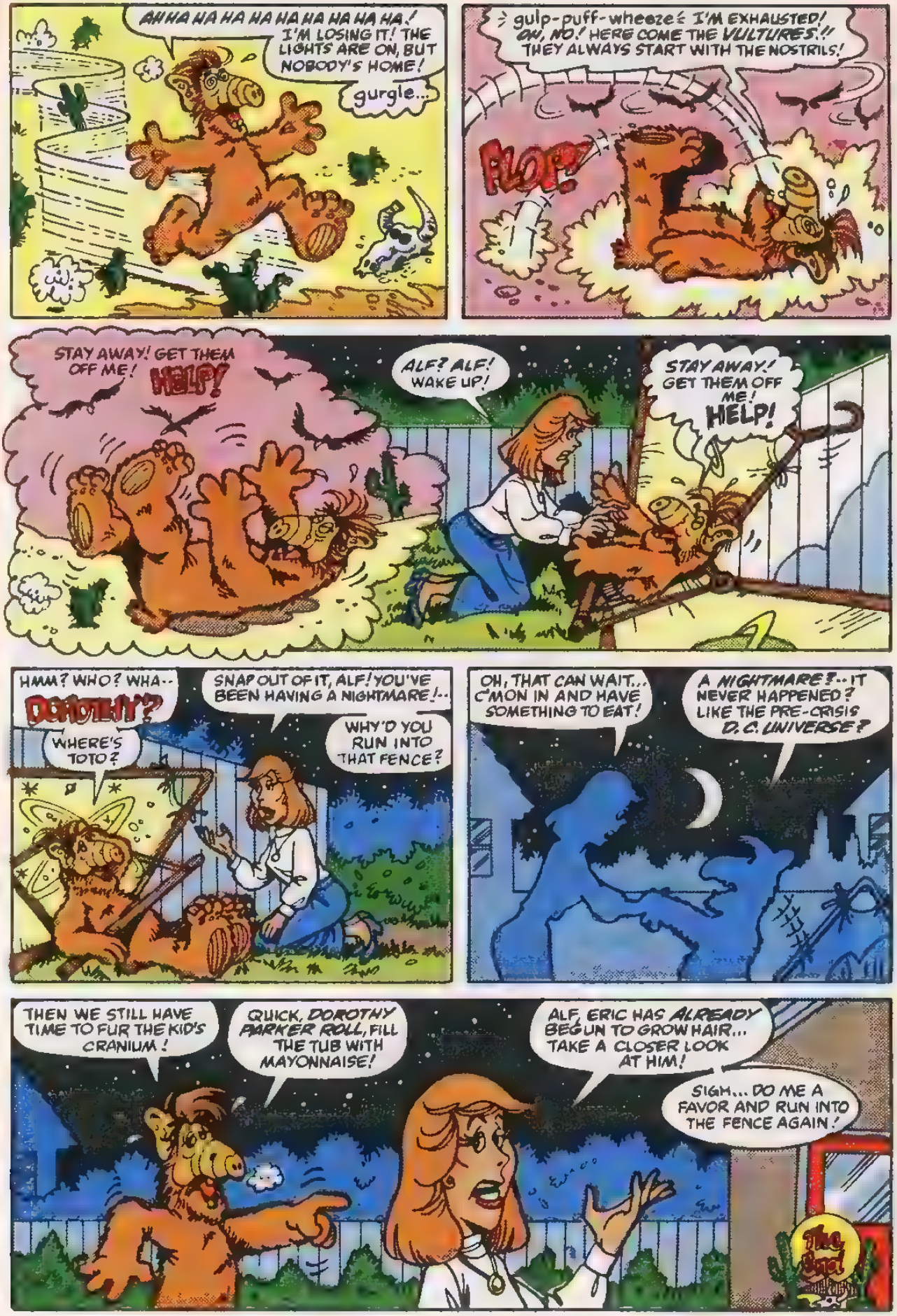
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
I'M LOSING IT! THE LIGHTS ARE ON, BUT NOBODY'S HOME!
gurgle...
gulp-puff-wheeze I'M EXHAUSTED! OH, NO! HERE COME THE VULTURES!! THEY ALWAYS START WITH THE NOSTRILS!
FLOP!
STAY AWAY! GET THEM OFF ME! HELP!
ALF? ALF! WAKE UP!
STAY AWAY! GET THEM OFF ME! HELP!
HMM? WHO? WHA--
DOROTHY?
WHERE'S TOTO?
SNAP OUT OF IT, ALF! YOU'VE BEEN HAVING A NIGHTMARE!--
WHY'D YOU RUN INTO THAT FENCE?
OH, THAT CAN WAIT... C'MON IN AND HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT!
A NIGHTMARE?-- IT NEVER HAPPENED? LIKE THE PRE-CRISIS D.C. UNIVERSE?
THEN WE STILL HAVE TIME TO FUR THE KID'S CRANIUM!
QUICK, DOROTHY PARKER ROLL, FILL THE TUB WITH MAYONNAISE!
ALF, ERIC HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO GROW HAIR... TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HIM!
SIGH... DO ME A FAVOR AND RUN INTO THE FENCE AGAIN!
THE END!

ALF
GOING, GOING, GONZO!
TWO GENERATIONS OF TANNERS! HOW WENT LITTLE LEAGUE TRY OUT?
PRACTICE!
HMM... THAT MIGHT REGISTER ON THE OL' STINKOMETER!

Sigh...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT... I TAUGHT HIM EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT THE GAME!
THAT MIGHT EXPLAIN A LOT!
I DON'T WANNA TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE!
JUST KEEP YOUR WISECRACKS TO YOURSELF.
ADMIT IT...! WILLIE MELMcCOVEY YOU AIN'T!
HIYA, BRIAN... HOW DID TRY OUTS GO?
mumble grumble Fooey!
THAT GOOD, HUH?
WHAT'S WITH NUMBER ONE SON?
HE FROZE-UP AT THE PLATE!
WHAT HE NEEDS IS TO PLAY A ROUSING GAME OF MELMACIAN Boullabaseball!
ALF, PLEASE!
I'M SERIOUS! IF THE KID'S TOO UPTIGHT, 2-B-BALL IS THE CURE! WE PLACE THE EMPHASIS ON FUN, NOT STRESS-INDUCING COMPETITION!
ALF'S GOT A POINT!
HE DOES?
I DO?
SURE! COMPETITION'S ALWAYS MADE BRIAN NERVOUS! MAYBE PLAYING ALF'S GAME WILL HELP LOOSEN HIM UP!
BUT, KATE-- mmF!
EASE OFF, WILLIE. I'M ON A ROLL! UH, WE'D NEED A REMOTE FIELD TO PLAY ON.
AS A FRIEND OF MINE SAYS, NO PROBLEM!
2

BACK IN MY REAL-ESTATE DAYS, I REMEMBER A DEVELOPER BUYING AN OLD CAMP AND NEVER DOING ANYTHING WITH IT. IT'S UNTOUCHED--AND THERE'S AN OLD BASEBALL DIAMOND ON IT.
AS THE "HOT CAT VENDORS" USED TO SAY "Purr-fect!"
BONK!
I'LL GO TELL BRIAN WE'LL BE SCOOPING AND SPLATTING TOMORROW
Yippeee!
"SCOOPING AND SPLATTING"?
I'M SURE YOU'LL HAVE FUN... AND I'LL HAVE MY FIRST ALF-FREE DAY IN MONTHS!
...T FRIENDS ALF UNLOADS HIS BOOTLEG BASEBALL BATS
THIS IS THE MODEL LYLE "The Finger" HUCK USED THE DAY HE BROKE HIS INDEX FINGER AND GOT HIS NICKNAME!
HOW'D HE BREAK HIS FINGER?
SOMEONE KICKED HIM IN THE NOSE! BOOM!
...E ALSO SIGNS WILLIE TO A ONE-DAY CONTRACT!
DON'T BE SO SUSPICIOUS! IT JUST SAYS YOU AGREE TO PLAY BY THE MELMARCUS OF QUEENSBERRY RULES!
Hmm..
WHAT FEW THERE ARE.-- Editor.
...ND HAS KATE LAUNDER HIS UNIFORM!
UGH! OH ALF! COULDN'T YOU HAVE WASHED THIS AFTER THE LAST TIME YOU PLAYED?
HEY--WHEN MY PLANET EXPLODED, THE LAUNDROMATS WENT WITH IT!
3

ND SO, THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
ALF... THAT WAS QUITE AN EXPENSIVE STOP AT THE FISH MARKET!
WILLIE... YOU CAN'T BUILD A DYNASTY WITHOUT TOOLS!
KNIGHT'S DAY CAMP
CLOSED
WE'RE HERE!
AS THE MELMACOMMISSIONER, USED TO SAY FROM HIS OFFICE IN THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING
PLAY BALL!
YEAH!
I DUNNO, ALF... THE FIELD'S A MESS... OVERGROWN; FULL OF BIG MUDHOLES...
IT'S PERFECT! EVEN THE SOUTHWICK SOFTSHELL'S STADIUM WASN'T THIS NICE!
COULD I GET A LITTLE HELP UNLOADING THIS SEAFOOD?
SORRY, WILLIE... THAT'S YOUR JOB... YOU'RE THE BAIT BOY!
BUT WE'LL GET THE EQUIPMENT! C'MON, BRI... WHEN I'M DONE TRAINING YOU YOU'LL HIT LIKE KEVIN MELMºREYNOLDS.'
ALL RIGHT!
I HOPE THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA!..
SEAFOOD
FRESH FISH
4

THE GAME GETS UNDERWAY-- AND A GOOD TIME IS HAD BY ALL!
COMIN' RIGHT BACK AT YOU, OREO HERSHISER!
PLOK!
SHWAP!
HA!
OOOG... THE THINGS A FATHER GOES THROUGH!
C'MON, DAD! THROW HIM OUT AT SECOND!
NO WAY!
HERE YOU GO, SON! TAG HIM!
WE GOT HIM!
PUDDLE JUMP! PUDDLE JUMP!
SPLOOG!
BOYS... I MADE A MUD PACT WITH THE DEVIL!
Snicker.
giggle.
HAW!
HA!
I KILL US
HeeHeeHee Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha"
Wheee!!!
NOW IT'S MY TURN TO HIT!
GO SEVEN IT!... ER-- I MEAN GO FOUR IT!
CRUNCH!
5

LOOK HOW EXCITED HE IS TO BAT! WHAT A TURN AROUND FROM YESTERDAY! NICE WORK, ALF!
NO PROBLEM, WILL U. B. MINE!
LET'S GO!
GO DEEP, ALF! I'M CALLING MY SHOT LIKE BABE RUTH!
NO FAIR DISTRACTING ME BY TALKING ABOUT CANDY BARS!
YO BRI COBB -- I'D SAY "PUT ONE OVER THE LEFT FIELD FENCE," BUT IT'S BEEN TORN DOWN!!
HE'LL GIVE IT A RIDE ANYWAY... BATTER UP!
HERE IT COMES!
SMACK
OH, WOTTA SHOT! IT'S GOING DEEP.. DEEPER THAN AN INGMAR BERGMAN FILM!
ALF! STAY ON THE PLAYING FIELD!
SHUMWAY DRIFTS BACK... HE WAVES OFF THE RIGHT SCREACHER AND THE LEFT BOARDWHEELER!
ALF!
CAUT ON OLD WELL SHAFT! KEEP AWAY
CRACK!
SNAP!
KRUNSH!
PLUNGE!
SPLASH!
6

ALF! ALF!
OH NO! ALF ARE YOU OKAY?
gurgle! bubble splooot!
I'M FEELING QUITE WELL, THANK YOU!
OH MY
WOW! WHAT A LONG WAY DOWN!
ALF — I DON'T HAVE ANY ROPE IN THE CAR! SHOULD I GO GET SOME?
THIS WATER'S FREEZING, MY FUR'S GETTING HEAVIER BY THE SECOND, AND I CAN'T GRIP THESE OLD MOSSY WALLS!
STRIKE THREE..
NO!
WE'VE GOT ONE CHANCE — TOSS ME DOWN THE REST OF THE FISH FROM THE PITCHER'S MOUND!
OKAY
BE RIGHT BACK!
5 O'CLOCK
HERE YOU GO ALF
10-4
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO WITH THOSE?
SQUAT! PLOCK! SPLAT! FLOP! GLOOP! PLUNK! PLOP!
CHOMP! BITE! SCARF! GLOM! CHEW! SLURP! MASTICATE!
YUK! I WAS TOO ASK!
GROSS!
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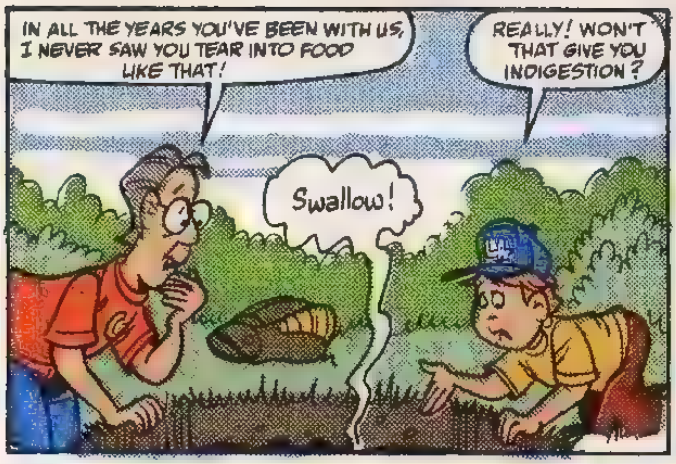
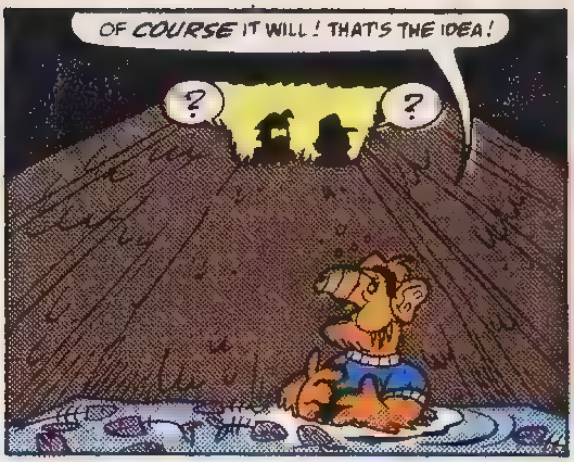

IN ALL THE YEARS YOU'VE BEEN WITH US, I NEVER SAW YOU TEAR INTO FOOD LIKE THAT!
REALLY! WON'T THAT GIVE YOU INDIGESTION?
Swallow!


OF COURSE IT WILL! THAT'S THE IDEA!
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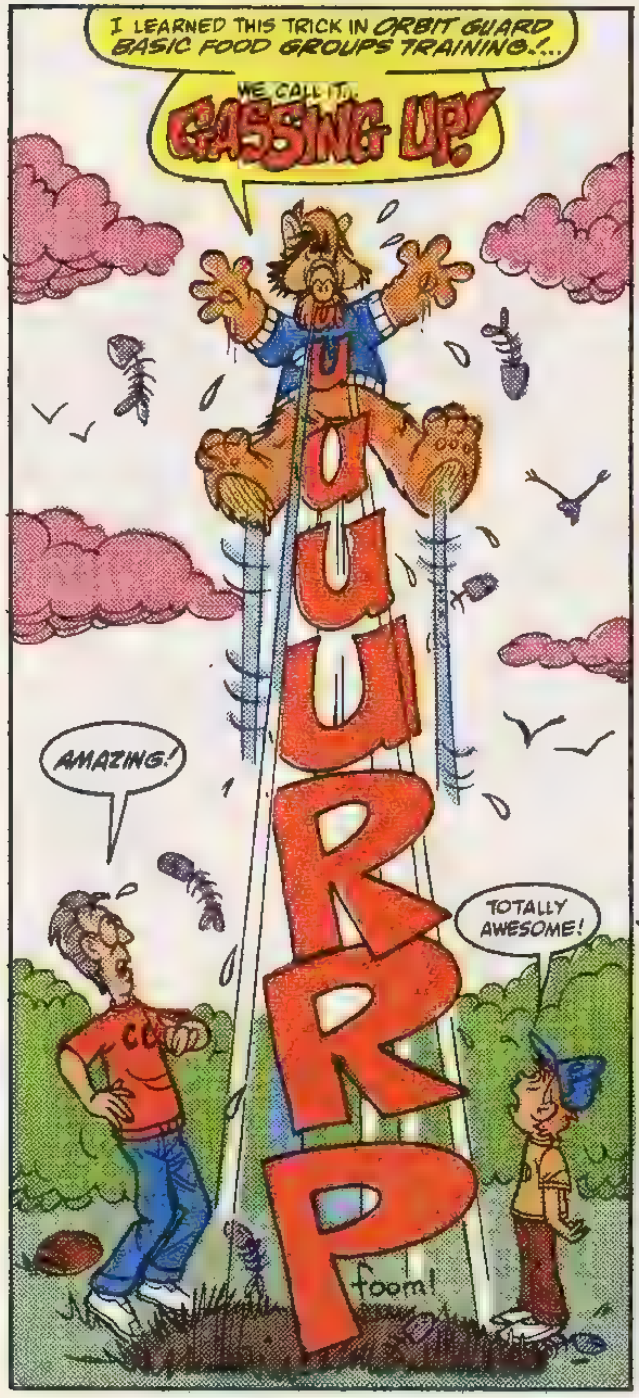
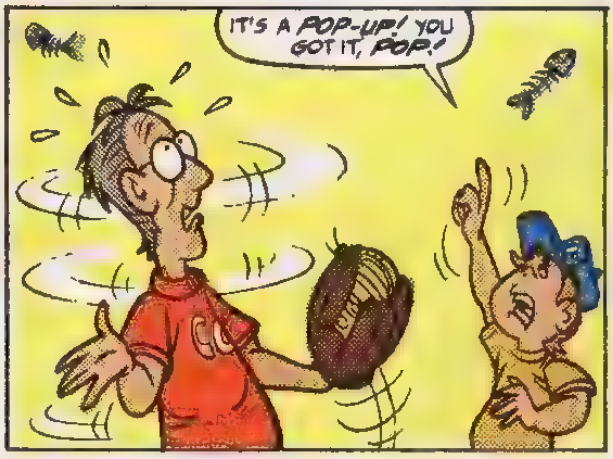
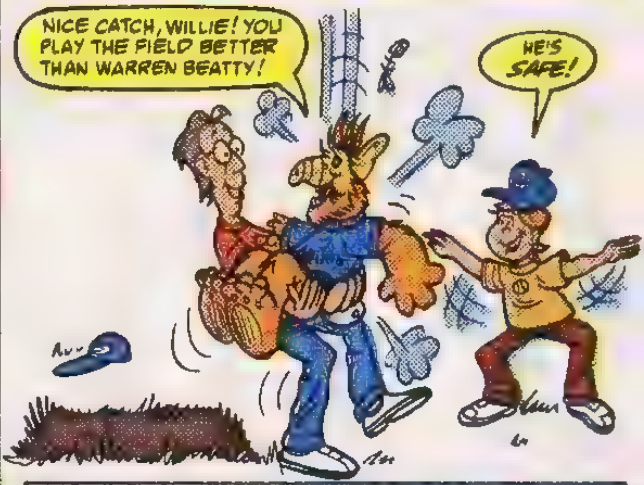
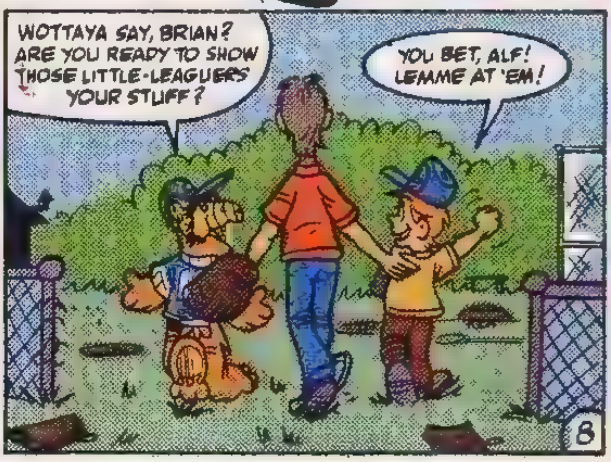

I LEARNED THIS TRICK IN ORBIT GUARD BASIC FOOD GROUPS TRAINING!...
WE CALL IT... GASSING UP!
U U U R R P
AMAZING!
TOTALLY AWESOME!
foom!


IT'S A POP-UP! YOU GOT IT, POP!


NICE CATCH, WILLIE! YOU PLAY THE FIELD BETTER THAN WARREN BEATTY!
HE'S SAFE!


WOTTAYA SAY, BRIAN? ARE YOU READY TO SHOW THOSE LITTLE-LEAGUERS YOUR STUFF?
YOU BET, ALF! LEMME AT 'EM!
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THE NEXT WEEKEND...
ALF! C'MON DOWN! WILLIE AND BRIAN JUST GOT BACK FROM LITTLE LEAGUE FINAL TRYOUTS!...
O.K.K.T.
ALF?
GOSH... I HOPE HE DID WELL!
ME, TOO, LYNN!
ME II!
GUESS WHAT?... I MADE IT!
THAT'S GREAT, BRI!
WONDERFUL!
DOUBLE OOBLE!
oobl●
HE WAS DEADLY AT THE PLATE... NINE FOR TEN WITH A HOME RUN!
WOW!
a-a-A-A-A-HEM!!
MODESTY FORBIDS ME... BUT LET'S NOT FORGET WHO PREPARED THE YOUNG LAD!
YOU PREPARED ME, ALL RIGHT!
RIGHT DOWN TO THE CATFISH IN MY MITT THAT FELL OUT DURING FIELDING PRACTICE!
ALF...
AS TIM MELMCCARVER WOULD SAY: "THIS ONE'S OUTTA HERE!
PLOT
ZOOM
THE END
9

# ALF IN oh, BABY!

BEEP! BEEP, ALF! THE ERIC EXPRESS COMING THROUGH! WE'RE TAKING HIM ON HIS FIRST FAMILY PICNIC!
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME! I'D HAVE BAKED A SNAKE! HA!
WHEN DO WE LEAVE?
GALLAGHER / MANAK / ROETTCHER

"WE"? I DON'T RECALL SENDING YOU AN INVITATION!
OH, SURE! IT'S FINE FOR ME TO PARTICIPATE IN "ERIC'S FIRST FIFTY DIRTY DIAPERS," "ERIC'S FIRST ALL NIGHT CRYING JAG," "ERIC'S FIRST TEETHING PAIN," BUT NOT "ERIC'S FIRST PICNIC"!
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I HEARD THAT, ALF...NOW C'MON... BE REASONABLE!
I'M WARNING YOU...LET ME COME OR I'LL HOLD MY BREATH TILL I TURN BLUE!
ALF, WE'D HAVE TO FIND A REMOTE PICNIC SITE...
YEAH, LIKE THE OLD COPPER MINE TRAIL STATE PARK...
WHY NOT? THAT'S A GORGEOUS SPOT!
OKAY, ALF...YOU CAN... ALF!
YOU CAN COME WITH US! GRAB THE COOLER IN THE HALLWAY!
BRIAN! LYNN! ALL ABOARD!
OK!
COMING!
WHEN I'M REALLY UPSET, I CAN TURN PAISLEY!
AFTER A WHILE...
EVERYBODY HERE?..BRI?
AYE, AYE!
LYNN?
YO!
PRESENT!
KATE AND ERIC?
ALF?
URP!
OKAY, WE'RE OFF!...YES, ALF?
WELL, YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF THAT BEFORE!
WSPP BZZZ HMMM...
2

SOME TIME LATER
THIS IS GREAT! AND LOTS OF PLACES FOR ALF TO HIDE IF SOMEONE COMES!
EXCELLENT!
IT LOOKS MEL-MAN-VELOUS!! IT REMINDS ME OF A BACK ISSUE I'M SUPPOSED TO PLUG!
PICNIC AREA
A FAN FAVORITE FROM ALF ANNUAL #1. "Back to Human Nature." - Editor
WHOOOMF! THIS COOLER SEEMS HEAVIER THAN BEFORE!
WELL, I SHOULD THINK SO, WEE WILLY WINK MARTINDALE!
IT WAS HARD FITTING IN ALL MY GOODIES: NUCLEAR FRISBEE, INFLATABLE LUNAR COCKROACH, LOW-POWERED CROSSBOW...
WHAT? WHERE'S ALL THE FOOD?
OH, THAT? IT'S HISTORY! I HAD TO MAKE ROOM...
ORP!
ALF!
WHAT?!
OH, NO! I JUST GOT THE BABY SETTLED!
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT!
WHAT?
I'M HUNGRY NOW!
EARTHLINGS YOU CAN'T TAKE THEM ANYWHERE!
...I...
TIME OUT ♫... I'M GONNA TELL YOU HOW IT'S GONNA BE!...
WOW! KATE DOES "BO DIDDLEY"!
SH!
LYNN WILL STAY HERE WITH BOTH BABIES WHILE YOU POOR STARVING BOYS HELP ME ASSEMBLE A NEW LUNCH!
SEE YOU IN A BIT!
A BABY, AM I? I'M OLD ENOUGH TO BE YOUR GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT...
ALF...
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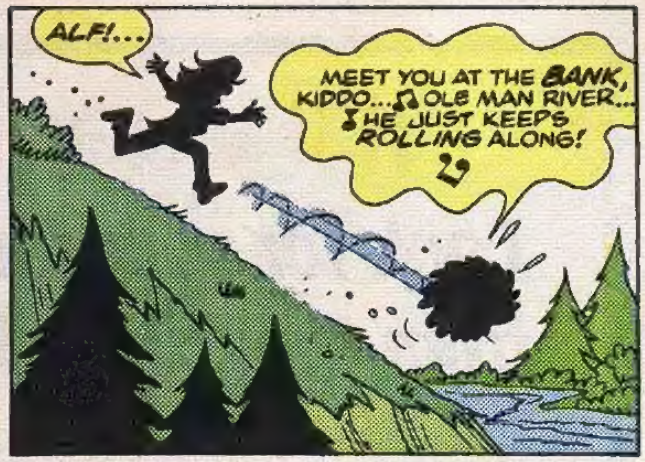
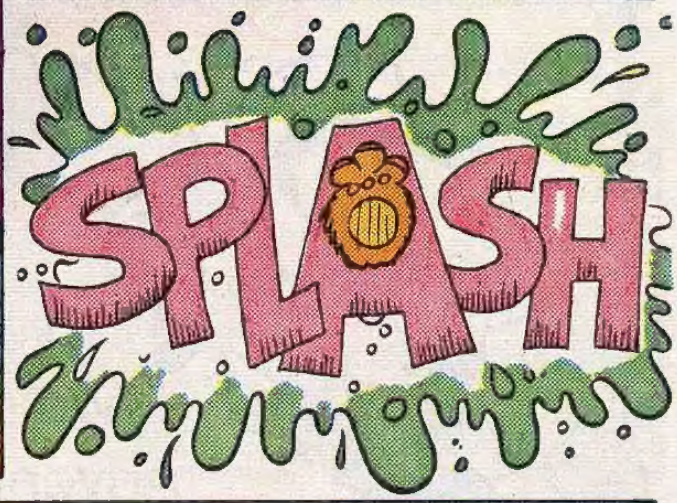
TSK...ALF...YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN ALL THAT FOOD, AND YOU KNOW IT!
VERY PERCEPTIVE, CAGNEY N. LYNNCEY! I DID HAVE INFERIOR MOTIVES!
WAH!
I PACKED AN OLD TOY OF MINE TO GIVE TO ERIC, BUT I'M TOO EMBARRASSED TO DO IT IN FRONT OF EVERYBODY!
ALF! YOU'RE BLUSHING!
EH!
YOU'D BE BLUSHING, TOO, IF YOU HAD TO ADMIT YOU WERE OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS OLD AND STILL CARRIED AROUND YOUR GETTY BEAR!
OH, HOW CUTE!
DID YOU SAY, GETTY BEAR?
*!
OF COURSE! MADE IN THE IMAGE OF MELMAC'S RICHEST MAN... BLUE JAY PAUL GETTY! HE MADE HIS FORTUNE MARKETING BIRD'S NEST SOUP...WHY, I RECALL THE TIME...
Slurple...
ALF...
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE "ERIC'S FIRST PICNIC"...NOT "ERIC'S FIRST MELMAC FLASHBACK!"
OKAY, OKAY... LEMME JUST WIND IT UP!
CRANQ!
WIND IT UP? IS IT MECHANICAL?
SURE! MY GETTY HAS THREE BUTTON SETTINGS! HIT THE BLUE BUTTON!
4

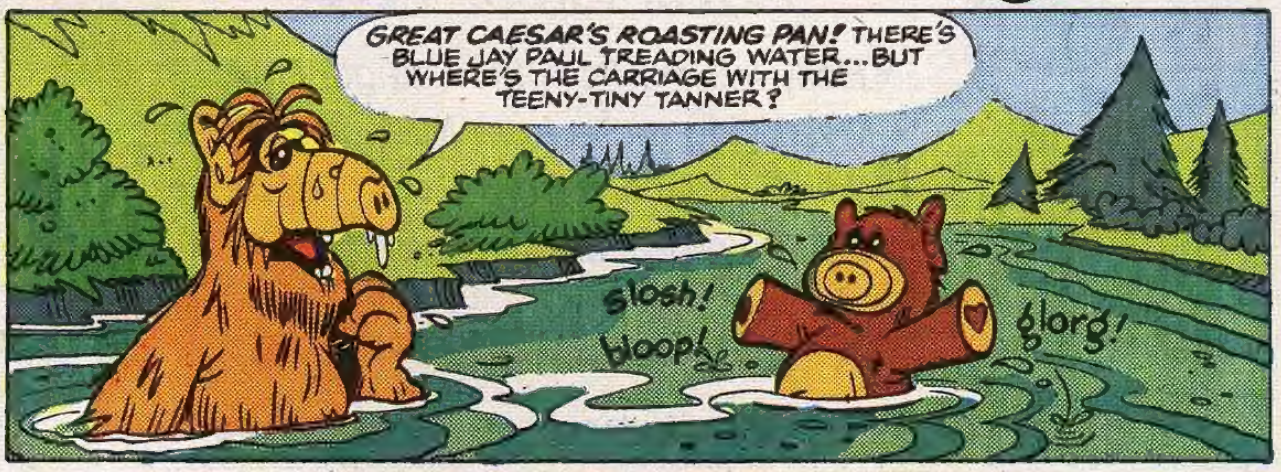
DON'T BE NERVOUS...HERE, I'LL SHOW YOU...ROCK-A-BYE... SEE? IT'LL GENTLY ROCK THE CRADLE!
ISN'T IT SWEET?
ooga-goo-
ZZZ...
Clique
SURE...EVERY KID NEEDS A GETTY BEAR! IT DOES MORE! PUSH THE YELLOW BUTTON!
OH... CAN I?
MI BEARO, SU BEARO, SEÑORITA!
WHAT ELSE DOES IT DO?
Clique
TAKE PRINCE ERIC OF WALES ON A SOOTHING CIRCULAR CRUISE!
THAT'S A REMARKABLE TOY, ALF!
AND WHAT'S THE RED BUTTON FOR?
AH, THAT'S BLUE JAY PAUL'S MOST UNIQUE FEATURE!
..Z..
BUT YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN...
SURE I WOULD, LET'S SEE!
CLIQUE!
LYNN!
NO!
5

THAT'S HIS "MELMARATHON BUTTON"! HE'S OFF TO THE RACES!
OH, MY GOSH! ALF, STOP HIM!
NATURE TRAIL
..Z..
VOOM!
I CAN'T UNTIL HE'S RUN THE REQUIRED 26.21875 MILES, LYNN!
NOT WITH MY BABY BROTHER, HE WON'T! C'MON! WE'LL CATCH YOUR GETTY BEAR!
GOO?
I'LL HATE MYSELF FOR ASKING, BUT WHY HAVE A TOY THAT RUNS A MARATHON?
HEY, YOU'VE GOT THOROUGHBRED HORSES...WE HAD GETTY BEARS!
OON...
WHOO! CAN'T WE SLOW DOWN? MY HEART IS POUNDING!
NO! WE'RE AT THE SUMMIT! THERE'S A SIGNPOST!
LB LB LB LB LB
OH, NO!
THE TRACKS GO THAT WAY, CHEMO-SABE!
RIDGE TRAIL
TO THE RIVER
YES! TOWARDS THE RIVER! C'MON, ALF... MOVE YOUR TAIL!
WELL OKAY, BUT IT SEEMS AN ODD REQUEST AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
RIDGE TRAIL
TO THE RIVER
wiggle wiggle wiggle
ZOOSH
6

OH, YOU MEAN HUSTLE...NO PROBLEM! NOW THAT WE'RE GOING DOWNHILL, I CAN EXECUTE THE MELMARMADILLO ROLL!!
RUM...
?
...BLE...


ALF!...
MEET YOU AT THE BANK, KIDDO...♫ OLE MAN RIVER... HE JUST KEEPS ROLLING ALONG! ♪


SPLASH


GREAT CAESAR'S ROASTING PAN! THERE'S BLUE JAY PAUL TREADING WATER...BUT WHERE'S THE CARRIAGE WITH THE TEENY-TINY TANNER?
slosh!
bloop!
glorg!

HOLY MOSES! THERE HE GOES DOWNSTREAM! HOLD STILL, ERIC THE RED RASH! DON'T TIP OVER!
oolah!

TIME TO MAKE LIKE MY OLD HERO, MELMARK SPITZ!
BOOSH!
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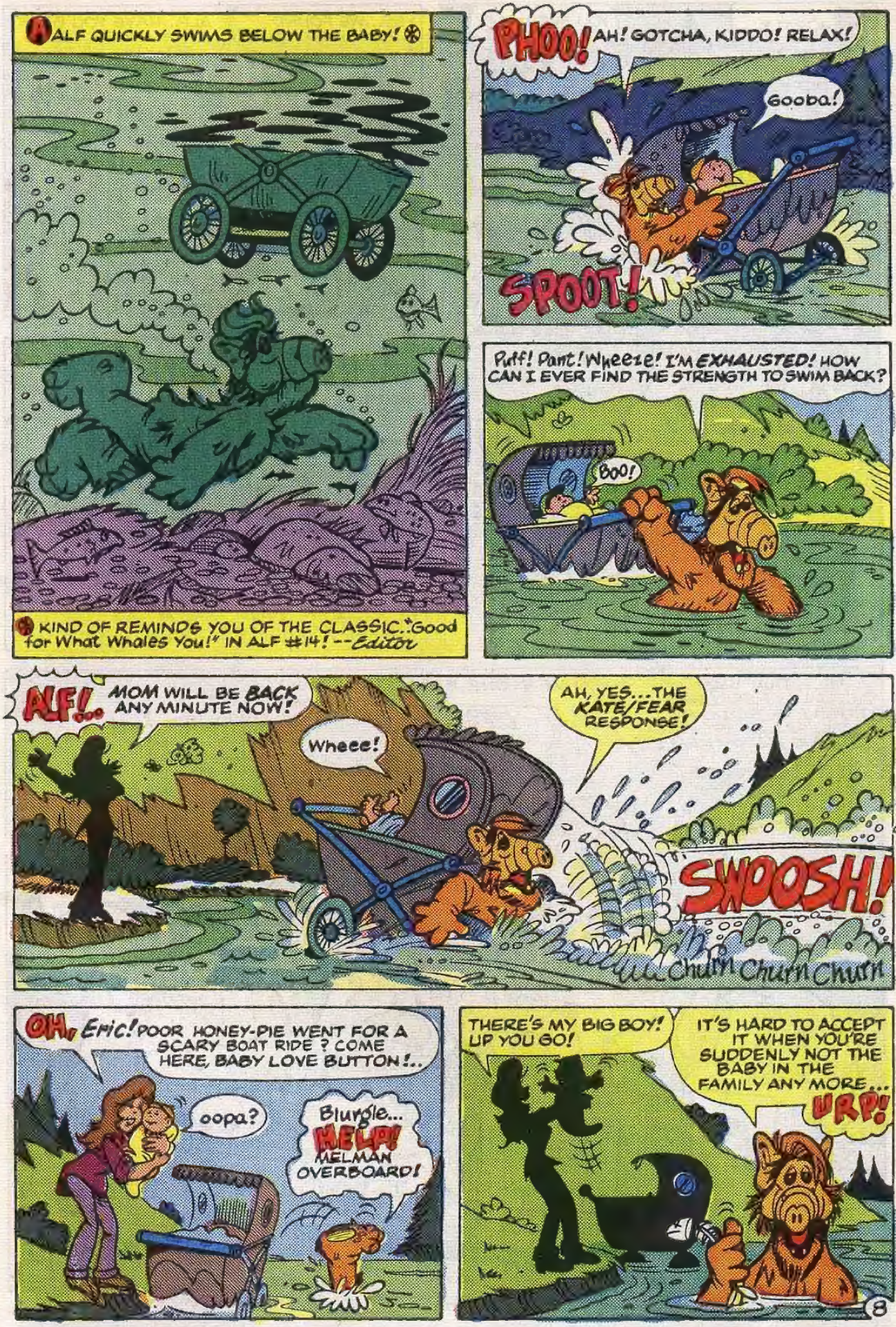
ALF QUICKLY SWIMS BELOW THE BABY! *
KIND OF REMINDS YOU OF THE CLASSIC: "Good for What Whales You!" IN ALF #14! --Editor
PHOO!
AH! GOTCHA, KIDDO! RELAX!
Gooba!
SPOOT!
Puff! Pant! Wheeze! I'M EXHAUSTED! HOW CAN I EVER FIND THE STRENGTH TO SWIM BACK?
Boo!
ALF!...
MOM WILL BE BACK ANY MINUTE NOW!
Wheee!
AH, YES...THE KATE/FEAR RESPONSE!
SWOOSH!
Churn Churn Churn
OH, Eric! POOR HONEY-PIE WENT FOR A SCARY BOAT RIDE ? COME HERE, BABY LOVE BUTTON!..
oopa?
Blurgle... HELP! MELMAN OVERBOARD!
THERE'S MY BIG BOY! UP YOU GO!
IT'S HARD TO ACCEPT IT WHEN YOU'RE SUDDENLY NOT THE BABY IN THE FAMILY ANYMORE...
URP!
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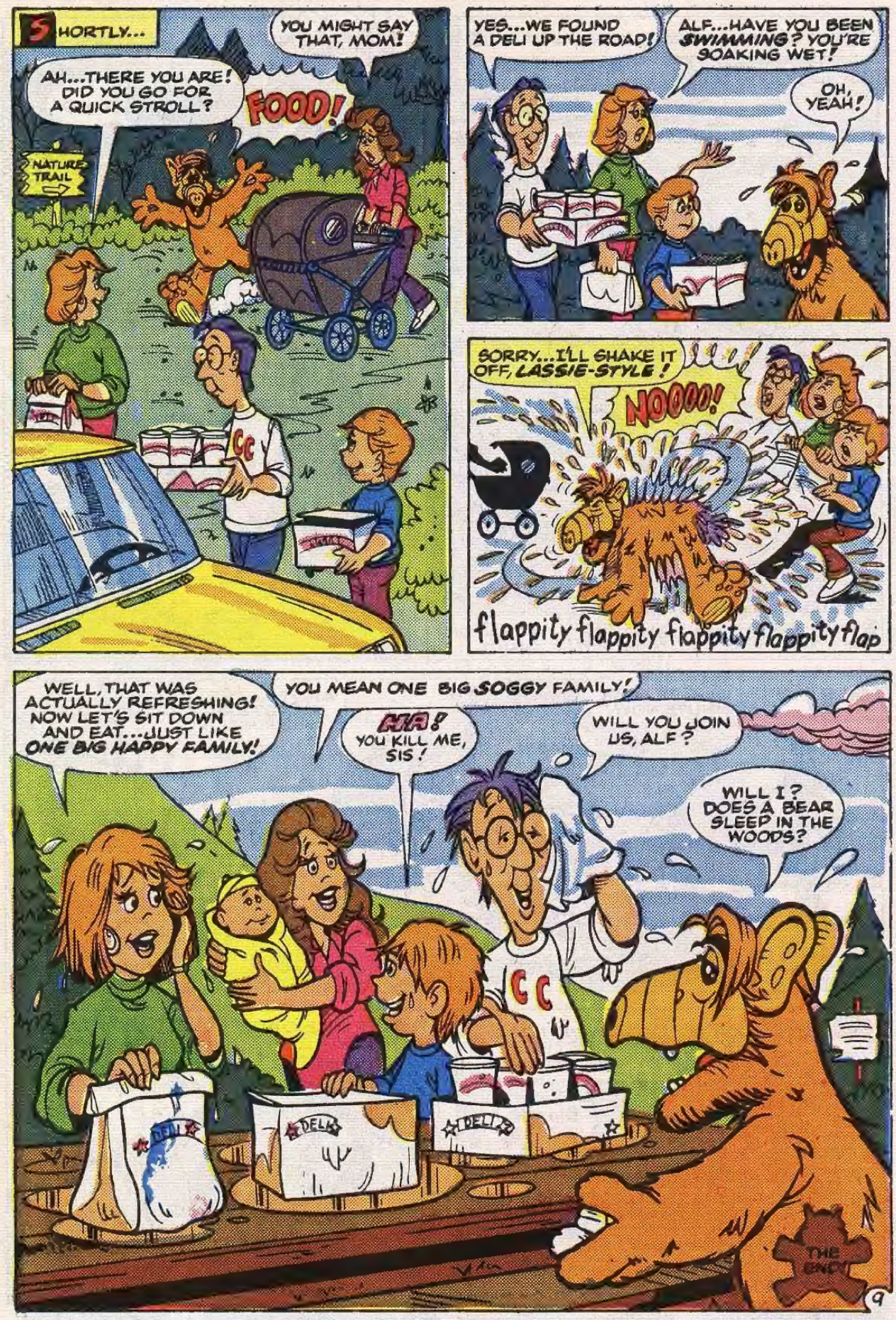
SHORTLY...
AH...THERE YOU ARE! DID YOU GO FOR A QUICK STROLL?
NATURE TRAIL
FOOD!
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT, MOM!
YES...WE FOUND A DELI UP THE ROAD!
ALF...HAVE YOU BEEN SWIMMING? YOU'RE SOAKING WET!
OH, YEAH!
SORRY...I'LL SHAKE IT OFF, LASSIE-STYLE!
NOOO!
flappity flappity flappity flappity flap
WELL, THAT WAS ACTUALLY REFRESHING! NOW LET'S SIT DOWN AND EAT...JUST LIKE ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY!
YOU MEAN ONE BIG SOGGY FAMILY!
AHA! YOU KILL ME, SIS!
WILL YOU JOIN US, ALF?
WILL I? DOES A BEAR SLEEP IN THE WOODS?
DELI
THE END
9